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BIRTHS.

BRAY—May 5, 1926, at 2 Montpelier terrace, Blackrock, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Bray, a daughter.

GARY—May 7, 1926, to Ida, wife of Arthur E. J. Cary, Leduc, Alberta, Canada, a daughter.

DOWLING—April 30, 1926, at Merville, Collemore road, Dalkey, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowling, a daughter.

McCORMICK—May 9, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of Dr. V. O. McCormick, of a son.

THACKABERRY—Saturday, May 8, 1926, to Robert and Hannah Thackaberry, Meeting House, Enniscorthy, a son.

WHITNEY—April 7, 1926, at Strathmore, Alta., Canada, the wife of Rev. R. L. Whitney, B.A. (nee Alford), a son.

MARRIAGE.

VERSCHOYLE and LETTS—May 5, 1926, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, William H. Foster Verschoyle, of 19 Fitzwilliam square, to Winifred Mabel Letts, youngest daughter of the late Rev. E. F. Letts and Mrs. Letts, Dalriada, Blackrock.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARNETT—May 9, 1926, at her residence, 79 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Margaret, widow of the late Thomas Henry Barnett, to the inexpressible grief of her family. Asleep in Jesus. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Tuesday), 11th, 11 a.m.

BRIDGMAN—May 8, 1926, at his residence, 15 Glenarm avenue, Drumcondra, James Bridgman, aged 74. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's Church to Glasnevin, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning, the 10th.

CLOWRY—May 9, 1926, at his residence, St. Declans road, Marino, Daniel Joseph Clowry, late Agent Macaroble Moore, Dundalk. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

COLE—May 6, 1926, Samuel, dearly-beloved husband of Anna Cole, 46 Ranelagh road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, and daughters. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arrived at Mount Jerome 11 o'clock this (Monday) morning, 10th. English and Canadian papers please copy.

CONLIN—May 7, 1926, at his residence, Bloemfontein, S. Africa, William Conlin, M.A. (Dub.), Professor of Latin, Grey University College, Bloemfontein, son of the late Rev. William Conlin, Methodist Minister.

CRAIG—May 7, 1926, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Lavinia Craig, of Woodbrook, Roundwood, County Wicklow, wife of the late Rev. Samuel Craig, Summerhill, County Meath, aged 69 years. Funeral this (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock at Derrylossory Churchyard, Roundwood.

DUNNE—May 9, 1926, at his residence, Elderfield, Mountrath, Thomas Joseph Dunne, M.D., to the inexpressible sorrow of his devoted wife. R.I.P. Office in Castletown to-morrow (Tuesday), 11th inst. Funeral immediately after to Ballyfin.

FINN—May 9, 1926, at 40 Upper Leeson street, Denis, beloved husband of Nell Finn. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

HOUGHTON—May 8, 1926, at 30 Rathmines road, Dublin, James Jackson Houghton, aged 75. Funeral to Mount Jerome 11 o'clock this (Monday) morning.

IRVING—May 8, 1926, in Dublin, Katherine Evelyn Irving, widow of the late Charles Irving, Donoughmore, Castlefinn, County Donegal. Funeral to-day (Monday), 3 o'clock, Donoughmore.

KELLETT—May 8, 1926, at her residence, Ashville Lodge, Rathfarnham, in her 83rd year, Sarah, daughter of the late Charles Kellett. Funeral to Kilbarrack to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock (new time).

MEDLEN—May 7, 1926, Mary, widow of George Medlen, of Roscrea, and eldest daughter of the late James T. Penoyan, of Parsonstown House, County Meath. Funeral private.

6 DUACÁLLA—7ad Deatsaine, 1926, d'aig mhéadh Colum, 16 blaodna d'aois, mac theith tu Duacálla, Sapuán an Ceoil, Baile an Botaig, Co. Baile Áta Cliath. Go dtugaidh Dia rolta na bPlaiteaup dá anam.

PLUMMER—May 8, 1926, at 8 Clarinda Park, E. Dun Laoghaire, Emma, widow of the late W. Fitzhenry Plummer, and daughter of the late Arthur Fitzmaurice, of Kelvin Grove, Carlow. Very deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ROGERS—May 8, 1926, at Greenfield House, Cavan, Sophia Jane, relict of the late John Rogers, J.P., Fiora Villa, Belturbet, and eldest daughter of the late John Bolton, Cullen House, Slane, in her 90th year. Funeral to Annagh 3 o'clock (summer time) to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers.

STUART—May 8, 1926, in Dublin, Rev. Joseph Leigh Stuart, B.A., formerly Rector of Agher, County Meath, aged 78 years. Funeral private.

VERSCHOYLE—May 8, 1926, at her residence, 49 Eccles street, Sarah, the beloved wife of Charles Verschoyle. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's, Berkeley road, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. American papers please copy.

WHYTE—May 6, 1926, at Nice, George Stanley, youngest and dearly-beloved son of Benjamin William and Eveline S. Whyte, Allesbury road, Dublin, aged 21 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Graham, 29 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, Dublin, desires to return most sincere and grateful thanks to her many kind friends for the sympathy received from them in her recent sad bereavement, and hopes they will accept this expression of her gratitude to all.

Mrs. David Temple, 4 Belgrave place, Rathmines, and relatives desire to return thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy received by them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CORBET—In loving memory of Dr. Thomas Mallaby Corbet, who died at 62 Mount Clarence, Kingstown, on 10th May, 1915.

GREGAN—In ever-loving memory of Charles Gregan, who died 10th May, 1925. R.I.P.

HOLT—In ever-loving memory of Evelyn (Evie), who died May 10th, 1925, at Fremantle, aged 24 years. "Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (near Dublin) requires experienced Assistant, R.C. (indoor). Send copies of testimonials, age, salary expected. Address "Z 824, Chemist," this office. 6 B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (Lady) disengaged; first class city experience; excellent references.—Box 1162, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 7 C

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CHEF and Cook Wanted for city Restaurant; give age, copies references, and wages wanted.—H 815, this office.

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper required. Apply, with references, Grand Hotel, Malahide. 9 D

HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted, provincial hotel; country girl preferred; must be well recommended; copies references, etc., stating wages expected. Address "Z 856, Maid," this office. 6 B

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WANTED, young Lady, General Assistant for Co. Dublin Hotel. Address "Z 758, Assistant," this office. 4 A

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ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 8 Dartmouth square. 9 D

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TRINITY Senior Moderator, experienced Teacher, Grinds Latin, Greek. Address "Z 887, Teacher," this office. 7 C

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A YOUNG Fellow, 19 years of age, strong, active, intelligent and well educated, seeks a position in which he could help at shop or farm, or both, and make himself generally useful; recommended by a Catholic institution. Address "Z 910, Employment," this office. 9 B

CLERK (Lady), presently disengaged, desires position; several years' experience (Income Tax Collection); knowledge of typewriting; highest references.—H 601, this office. 6 B

COMPANION Housekeeper, good cook, wishes post. Daily or occasionally.—H 607, this office. 6 B

COUNTRY Girl, would go Maid Attendant, Mother's Help, Housekeep; would take Temporary job; highest reference. Address "Z 896, Girl," this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, Wants Work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—1823, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 C

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, presently engaged, desires position.—H 816, this office. 8 D

GENTLEMAN seeks position as Accountant, in established city Firm's Office; highest references, certificates.—H 715, this office. 7 C

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MOTHER'S reliable Help seeks post, or go Assistant Housekeeper or Linenkeeper or any post of trust, R.C.—M'Cormick, Ballinacree, Oldcastle.

RESPECTABLE Person, 40, R.C., seeks re-engagement, Housekeeper to gentleman; good cook, trustworthy; long, satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 715, Person," this office. 3 P

REFINED Woman, Protestant, go Mother's Help, Ranelagh, Leeson Park district; needlewoman; help lessons; knowledge nursing.—605, Wilde's Office, Bray. T

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; nine years' Legal experience.—H 809, this office. 8 D

USEFUL Help, Protestant, wishes post at once; all household duties; good references.—R O 733, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 D

WELL educated young Girl, Protestant, of good appearance, seeks position as Shorthand Typist (beginner) in city office; excellent references; small salary to begin. Address "Z 862, Girl," this office. 7 A

WATCHMAKER seeks position, thoroughly competent, would take Charge or Counter Work. Address "Z 909, Watchmaker," this office. 9 D

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, wishes post Companion Help; useful, bright, reliable; maid kept; copies references.—H 542, this office. 5 A

YOUNG Lady desires Home Work; own typewriter.—H 778, this office. 8 D

YOUNG Man wishes position, Porter or any class of work.—R O 734, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

IRISH Lady wants Irish Couple, Cook and House Table Man, for summer, for Scotland; good references required; good wages offered. Address "Z 698, Couple," this office. 7 3

WANTED, Pantry Boy, 16 to 17 years.—Walsh, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Leix. 5 A

WANTED, a Boy, R.C., plain cooking, general house work; two in family; must make himself generally useful about place and be highly recommended; send copies of reference, state age; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 804, Boy," this office. 5 A

WANTED, Man or Women as General Servant, all duties, for lady and gentlemen in Co. Wexford; must be first class cook, and accustomed to good service; salary £30 per year. Address, with copies of testimonials, to "Z 852, General," this office. 6 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, experienced Gardener; state age, wages, enclose copies.—H 523, this office. 5 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN energetic Boy seeks situation, milking, general work; well recommended. Address "Z 809, Boy," this office.

BUTLER (Protestant), good references, ready for engagement.—H 549, this office.

BOY seeks situation, light weight; life experience with horses; excellent references. Address "Z 889, Boy," this office. 7 A

GENERAL Man, plain Gardener; look after motor, care pony and trap if required (married). Address "Z 787, Man," this office. 5 A

GAMEKEEPER, Trapper, Woodman, moor or demesne; highly recommended; I.C., married. Address "Z 858, Gamekeeper," this office. 6 B

LADY very highly recommends most respectable General Man (single), any class work, indoor or outside.—Man, Winnett's, Dalkey. 9 D

WANTED, situation as Groom Coachman, care of motor, plain gardening, handy generally; middle-aged; state terms. Address Coachman, Seymour House, Waterside, Londonderry. 6 B

YOUNG active Man, disengaged, experienced cattle, gardening, motors, handy; highly recommended.—B. M'Guirk, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. 6 B

YOUNG Man requires situation; care hunters, motors; plain Gardener; generally useful. Christopher Cahill, New road, Maryboro'. 7 D

YARD or General Man disengaged; good references. H 797, this office. 8 B

YOUNG Man disengaged; good milker, plain gardener, care motor.—McGee, Lecca, Mountrath. 9 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GENTLEMAN highly recommends Head Working Gardener; first class knowledge of gardening and a great worker.—H 497, this office. 5 A

GARDENER General, all branches; working son; family two; highest references.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown avenue. 6 B

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MRS. Bagwell thoroughly recommends Working Gardener; disengaged three days weekly; can bicycle to work. Apply Cundle, Carrickmines. 7 C

STEWARD, Gardener (Scotch) desires engagement as either; first class testimonials from several estate agents. Apply H 749, this office. 7 C

YOUNG Man seeks position, Gardening, Storeman; recommended. State terms, H 507, this office. 5 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE Working Housekeeper (Protestant) Wanted for small family, country town; must be good cook. Send copies references; state age and wages. Address "Z 901, Housekeeper," this office. 8 C

WANTED, superior Working Housekeeper, Protestant, quiet country place; highly recommended; state age and wages. Address "Z 807, Housekeeper," this office. 5 A

WANTED, Temenure, Girl, three days weekly, 10 to 6, housework, no children; 5/-.—R O 735, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Useful Maid Attendant for one lady. Call 69 Lower Baggot street before 2 o'clock or after 6.

WANTED, Girl for Housework and Scrubbing, daily. Apply Epworth Hall, Winton road, off Leeson Park.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, Killiney; well recommended; to train might suit; no washing.—H 482, this office. 5 A

COOK General Wanted, last week May; other maid kept; must be fond of children. Apply between two and four, 14 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. 7 A

COOK General, young, Wanted; good cooking; take instructions; small family; Pembroke.—1825, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 A

COOK General, young; good cook; some washing; wages £26, £30; town. Address "Z 874, Cook General," this office. 7 X

COUNTRY Cook General; Waterford (two); experienced, strong, superior. Address "Z 894, Cook General," this office. 8 D

COOK General Wanted; small washing. Also House Parlourmaid.—6 Sydenham road, Dundrum. 9 B

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted; no dairy; also House Parlourmaid required in June. Please state age, wages, and full particulars, and send copies. Mrs. Dick Goodbody, Upton, Clara, King's County. 5 A

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, singlehanded, under 35; clean, early riser; recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 7 C

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THOROUGHLY reliable Cook Housekeeper required for lady's house; must understand household management and be a good manager. Address, stating wages, age, and full particulars, "Z 826, Manager," this office. 6 B

WANTED, good Singlehanded Cook, Clonmel; two other maids kept.—Wild's Agency, Marifield, Clonmel. 6 B

WANTED for country place, good Cook General; dairy and fowl. For particulars, wages, etc., apply to Mrs. J. J. Elder, Kelly's Grove, Ballinasloe. 7 B

WANTED, end of May, good Cook, small dairy; kitchenmaid kept. Send copies; state wages, religion, and wages, to Mrs. Richard Goodbody, Clara House, Clara, King's Co. 6 C

WANTED for Dalkey, May 28th, experienced Cook General; good cooking essential; small washing. Address "Z 908, Cook General," this office. 7 C

WANTED, good Cook General for one lady. Call 69 Lower Baggot street, before 2 o'clock or after 6.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, small dairy and fowl; state wages, send references. Address "Z 906, Cook," this office. 9 B

WANTED, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid for country house, England. Address, stating wages, age and full particulars, "Z 907, Cook," this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend nice Girl to train General? clean, honest, willing to learn; orphan preferred.—H 771, this office. 7 A

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STRONG young General, country Girl; must be good cook; state wages, enclose copies; Kildare. Address "Z 875, General," this office.

WANTED, experienced General, R.C., for Co. Kildare; good cook and cleanliness essential; must be well recommended; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 828, General," this office. 6 A

WANTED, May 17th, Dartmouth square, superior Person, General; family three, two from July.—H 692, this office. 7 C

WANTED, young Girl as General for Meath, near Dublin, must be clean and tidy, for three in family, and well recommended. Address "Z 888, General," this office. 7 C

WANTED, young country Girl, age about 16, train General; £15; Monkstown district.—1891, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, smart young General, small family; no children.—42 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

WANTED, young, respectable General; well recommended. Write or call 44 Brighton road, Rathgar.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

COUNTRY House Parlourmaid; Waterford (two); experienced, strong, superior. Address "Z 895, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 D

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted, June 1st, Northern Ireland; country place; 5 servants. State age (Protestant preferred). Apply Mrs. Head, Ferryquarter, Strangford, Co. Down. 7 C

HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted for provincial hotel; country girl preferred; must be well recommended; full particulars, stating wages expected. Address "Z 857, Housemaid," this office. 6 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, some training given, for Leeson Park; enclose copies.—1827, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS (Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A CAPABLE Nurse required immediately for Kingstown.—H 571, this office. 6 B

CHILDREN'S Nurse, experienced, Wanted for two boys (2½ and 6 years), Dublin suburbs. State experience and wages.—H 812, this office. 7 C

NURSE, children 2½ years and 6 months; sewing and children's washing. Apply Nicholson, 59 Palmerston road. 6 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

RESPECTABLE Girl to mind baby (six months) and help with light housework. Apply Mrs. Jenkins, Naper Dome, Oldcastle, Meath. 8 D

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid, child of three; washing, sewing; Northern Area; good reference.—H 698, this office. 7 C

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse (R.C.), suburbs, take entire charge baby (3 months); must be thoroughly reliable, good tempered; needlewoman; do nursery and washing; good wages to suitable person. Replies, stating age, wages, and copies of references, etc., to "Z 900, Nurse," this office. 8 B

WANTED, young C.I. Girl to train as Nurse, age 15 to 16. Apply, with references and wages expected, to Mrs. Thompson, Belmont House, Belmont, King's County. 9 D

WANTED, Children's Nurse, R.C., Carlow; three children and take charge of infant; age 20 to 25. State wages. Address "Z 711, Nurse," this office.

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A LADY recommends superior Protestant Girl; three years present place.—5 Charlemont place.

GOOD Cook, temporary, permanent; Housekeepers, H. P.maids, Generals.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st. 9 B

PROTESTANT Charwoman, Daily Work, washing, scrubbing, house cleaning; recommended.—1826, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 B

WORKING Housekeeper, econ disengaged, seeks situation with one or two gentlemen, city or suburbs.—H 825, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, good Cook General, desires situation.—44, Wilde's Office, Bray. 7 C

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, respectable country Girl; suit small family; good reference; city or suburbs preferred.—H 623, this office. 6 B

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RESPECTABLE General, disengaged, small family; washing, plain cooking; well recommended.—R O 731, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 7 A

SMART young General, experienced. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

YOUNG Girl, 18, wishes situation as General; well recommended; state wages.—S. Doyle, McCurtain street, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, well recommended, open to engagement. Apply Universal Bureau, Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 8 D

HOUSEMAID disengaged, upper or single; R.C.; state wages.—D. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 B

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, can do plain cooking also; disengaged any time; country preferred. Address "Z 840, Maid," this office. 6 B

YOUNG GIRL, I.C., seeks post as Second Housemaid, or like employment; good appearance, intelligent.—Mrs. Doupe, Rectory, Cong, Co. Mayo. 7 A

YOUNG R.C. Girl, with experience, wishes situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Apply J. O'Brien, Milestown, Donaghcarrick, Co. Meath. 8 B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, I.C., take charge baby from year; good references; needlewoman. Address "Z 818, Nurse," this office. 5 A

MATERNITY Nurse (C.M.B.); go as Nurse to 1 or 2 children; disengaged 23rd; highest references.—H 686, this office.

SUPERIOR, experienced Nurse; needlewoman; excellent references; town or country. Address "Z 885, Nurse," this office. 7 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

TWO excellent Laundresses, highest testimonials, want Cottage Laundry.—H 813, this office.

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CASTILE Soap, 8d. per lb.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 7

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GAS Cooker, suit kitchenette; £2.—H 688, this office. 7 A

LINSEED Oil, 4/- per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 7

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SOAP—Best XX Crown Soap, 6/- per stone.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 8 7

SOAP—Ordinary Best Crown, 5/6 per stone.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 8 7

TENTS, Rick Covers, Waterproof Covers, Sacks on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

TURPENTINE, best quality, 7/- per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 8 7

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BLOCK Making Machine for Sale; £12. Apply Conway, Brickfield, Inchicore. 7 A

ENGINEERS' Machine Tools — Lathes, Drilling Machines, Planers, Punching and Shearing Machine, etc.—Thompson, Carlow. 5 A

FOR Sale, 25 h.p. Hornsby Suction Gas Engine and Dynamo, all in first class condition; also Boat House, by Maine, 100 x 39 x 21 feet high. Apply for all details, J. Murphy, The Island, Waterford. 20 X

FOR Sale, Threshing Set, complete, in good order; price £450. Apply Ransomes, Sims, Jefferies, Strand street, Dublin. 9 D

LATHES—High Speed Screw Cutting, all sizes, for all purposes.—Booth Bros., Dublin.

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PULLEYS, 6 inch to 10 ft. diameter; Shafting, Couplings, Plummer Blocks, 1 inch to 6 inch, large stock.—Thompson, Carlow. 5 A

PORTABLE Sand Screen, 15 tons per hour, separating sand and from ¼" up to 1½" pebbles, driven by 6 h.p. Barker engine, a new and most useful machine. For Auction at 6 Rathmines avenue by Dockrell Limited, 11 o'clock sharp, Thursday, 13th May (second day of Spring Show). 6 B

THRESHING Sets—1 8 h.p. Traction Engine, by Wallis and Stevens; 1 A 54 Leviathan Threshing Machine, by Ransome, with Howard Straw Trusser; also 1 A 48 Heavy Ransome Threshing Machine; all in excellent order. For Auction at 6 Rathmines avenue, by Dockrell Limited, 11 o'clock sharp, Thursday, 13th May (second day of Spring Show). 6 B

WOODWORKING Machinery—Saw Benches, Dovetailing and Nailing Machines, Saw Grinders, Rounding Machines, etc.; large stock.—Thompson, Carlow. 5 A

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IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts, or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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ANGLING—The most practical Fishing Tackle House in Ireland. List free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 51 8

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ANGLING—Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Baits, etc.; every variety; large stock; catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 6

CARTRIDGES—Our famous "Sure Death" and "Kilquik" brands can only be obtained from us.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin. T

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Accident to Motor Cyclist.—John Tormey (13), a motor cyclist, received injuries to the face and head in a collision with a motor van at East road, Dublin, on last Saturday night. He was detained at the Mater Hospital.

Children's Aid.—A *fête*, to be held in St. James's Park, Dolphin's Barn, next Saturday, has been organised by the Children's Clothing Society, at the instance of Mrs. English Murphy, wife of Chief Commissioner Murphy, of the Civic Guard. Donations of vegetables, eggs and butter are invited. The object of the Society is to supply clothing to poor and deserving children to enable them to attend school.

Dublin Philharmonic Society.—The Dublin Philharmonic Choral Society is giving its next concert in the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, on Saturday next. Mr. John Goss, the English baritone, has been specially engaged for the occasion. Choral numbers by Palestrina, Morley, Bantock, Elgar, Grainger, Holst, Stanford and Vaughan Williams will be rendered by the choir.

Protestant Children's Aid Society.—The Archdeacon of Dublin presided at the annual meeting of the Nursery, Rescue and Protestant Children's Aid Society, held in St. Mark's Rectory, Herbert place, Dublin. The Archdeacon paid a tribute to the work of the Rev. J. Carson, and commended the work of the Society, which undertook the care of the children of girls who passed through the Rescue Home at Templeogue (now closed), and of those now passing out of the Magdalen Asylum, 8 Lower Leeson street, Dublin. Mrs. A. S. H. Richardson, Hon. Secretary, read the annual report, and Miss H. L. Bond, Hon. Treasurer, the balance sheet. Mrs. J. H. Darley presented Mrs. Carson with an Aladdin lamp, the gift of her fellow-members of the Committee, in gratitude for the use of her house as a meeting place.

At an inquest held at the Morgue on last Saturday on Mrs. Katherine Kavanagh (63), widow, 27 Emmet road, Dublin, who was found dead in bed, a verdict of death from heart failure, following on congestion of the lungs, was returned.

The dinner dances organised by Mr. Leggett Byrne, and held in Clery's Ballroom, Dublin, last week, were most successful. The novelty dances by Arthur M. Hamilton and Felicity Garratt (London), were greatly appreciated; they have been retained for this week. The attendance on last Saturday numbered close on 400.

LEINSTER.

Irish Coal.—It is learned that as the result of recent boring operations at Modubeg, Wolfhill, a coal seam, stated to be 23 inches thick, has been discovered at a depth of 109 feet.

Athy Legion Ball.—Senator General Sir William Hickie, Lady Greer and party, Lady Weldon and party, Captain Thomas and Colonel and Mrs. Magann were among those who patronised the successful second annual Legion ball held in Athy.

Irish Coal Not Wanted.—Adamstown (Co. Wexford) Farmers' Association have protested against the action of the Wexford County Health Board in voting money for the purchase of Irish coal, which, it was stated, was "uneconomical and wasteful."

Bicycle Thief Sentenced.—Sentencing a bicycle stealer, Patrick Quinn, to eight months' imprisonment and an accomplice, Laurence Farrell, to two months, Judge Wakely, at Longford Circuit Court, highly commended Sergeant McNally, Civic Guard, Longford, for bringing the men to justice.

£200 Building Site. — Athlone Urban Council have decided to purchase from the Very Rev. Canon Crowe, P.P., St. Peter's, for £200 a site for the building of twelve houses on the Batteries.

Coal Vessel Refloated.—The ketch Daisy, Jersey, which went aground at the North Dogger Bank in Wexford Harbour last week with a cargo of coal for Wexford, was refloated on last Friday and towed into Wexford. Portion of the cargo had to be jettisoned.

Grant to Retired Coxswain.—The Royal National Lifeboat Institution have voted a special gratuity of £100 to Mr. Edward Wickham on his retirement from the coxswainship of Wexford lifeboat, and awarded him a pension and certificate of service.

Trim Mail Car Again Held Up.—The mail car which plies between Trim and Navan has again been held up and searched by armed raiders. On last Friday morning the driver, James Corrigan, left Trim Post Office with the mails for Navan. Nearing the village of Robinstown three armed men called on him to halt. They opened some of the mails, and apparently were dissatisfied with their search. The mails were restored, and nothing appears to be missing. The object of the hold up is said to be the old age pension money, and in this they were disappointed.

"Pat the Stitcher."—At Thomastown District Court Patrick J. Phelan, publican, Inistioge, was prosecuted for permitting drunkenness on his premises, and for supplying intoxicating drink to a drunken man, Patrick Walsh, who, it was stated in evidence, was known as "Pat the Stitcher," was summoned for being drunk on the occasion. District Justice McCabe said that it was only a twopence-halfpenny case, and he would dismiss the two charges against the publican, but that was no reflection on Guard Mannion, who was a most intelligent guard, but he would be well advised to turn his intelligence to something better than to such a character as "Pat the Stitcher." He would adjourn the case against Walsh for three months, and he advised him to keep clear of the guards in the meantime.

A Wife's Plea.—When Mrs. Mary Brennan, Kilbline, Bennettsbridge, wife of a labourer, was charged at Thomastown (County Kilkenny) District Court with breaking into the shop of Miss Mary O'Connell, and stealing a quantity of bread, eggs, potatoes, and 1s. 4d. in cash, she told District Justice McCabe that her husband refused to support herself or her children, and she was compelled to steal or starve. The Justice said that he would allow her out until the next Court, and if she produced a letter from her parish priest he would decide as to how he would deal with her.

Naas Urban Council have struck a rate of 16s. 8d. in the £.

At Birr District Court Mary Dolan, Clongowna, Rathcabbin, was returned for trial, in custody, to the Central Criminal Court, charged with killing her male child.

A carrier pigeon, bearing rings D343 and IUUF25, 13575, has alighted in Tullamore, and is being cared for by Mrs. J. A. Browne, 13 Church street, Tullamore, awaiting an owner.

MUNSTER.

Tipperary Calf Markets.—At Tipperary calf market there was a good supply. Strong calves were in request at £2 to £3 10s.; others, £2 to £3 each.

Houses for Thurles.—The Local Government Department have sanctioned a loan of £1,226 for the erection of four houses in the Thurles district.

Deficient Milk. — At Youghal District Court Mrs. Margaret Foley was fined 15s. and 15s. costs for selling milk 30 per cent. deficient in milk fat. Mr. G. L. Keane, solicitor, produced evidence that the milk left the yard as it came from the cow.

Defaulting Land Annuitants.—At a meeting of the North Tipperary County Council Finance Committee in Nenagh, the Secretary stated that £5,000 was due by defaulting land annuitants, principally from the Lower Ormond district.

Youghal Coast Erosion.—At Youghal Urban Council it was announced that the Engineers of the Land Commission, the Great Southern Railway Company, and the Cork County Council would visit the foreshore at Claycastle, Summerfield, and Redbarn on May 12th, with a view to devising plans to prevent further erosion.

Tralee Harbour Master. — The Tralee Harbour Board by ten votes to two recorded for Mr. T. Hanrahan, elected Mr. Timothy Barrett, the Square, Tralee, as Harbour Master, in succession to Mr. B. M'Carthy, resigned. There were 27 applicants for the position, for which the salary is £300 a year, with a dwellinghouse at Fenit, rent free.

Land Purchase Annuities. — Over 160 decrees were granted at Ennistymon District Court against tenant purchasers, who had made default in the payment of their annuities to the Irish Land Commission. Some of the defendants pleaded that they had suffered grievous losses of stock, and had been unable to replace them. The Clare County Council have had about £37,000 deducted from grants, otherwise payable to them, in consequence of the heavy arrears of purchase annuities outstanding.

Sale of Co. Cork Family Seat.—The sale has been announced of a very old County Cork family seat, Crobeg House and lands, which have been in the possession of the family of Messrs. George Stawell and Sons for over a century. The house and lands are situated in the midst of the well-known Duhallow Hunt country, within one mile of Doneraile, adjoining the estates of Doneraile Court and Creagh Castle. The sale is being negotiated by Messrs. Denis Murphy and Co., Doneraile, who will receive all inquiries.

Mr. Denis Costello, National Teacher, Cloughjordan, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for Tipperary.

CONNAUGHT.

Ballinasloe Sheep Fair.—The sheep fair was better supplied than last year, but there was a drop of 12s. per head. The price for hoggets was from £3 to £3 5s.

ULSTER.

Castleblayney Rate Down.—Castleblayney Urban Council have struck a rate of 9s. 6d. in the £, a reduction of 1s. 6d. on last year's. The clerk stated that in 1914 the rate was 10s.

Motor Driver's Costly Mistake.—At Monaghan Circuit Court, Judge Devitt awarded Robert Foy, fruit dealer, Portadown, £50 5s. damages and £6 expenses in an action by plaintiff for £200 damages for personal injuries, stated to have been sustained by the negligent driving of a motor car by James Gray, merchant, Castleblayney. The Judge said that it was clear that the accident was due to an error of judgment on the part of Gray, but Foy should not have to suffer for Gray's mistake.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Town Solicitorship.—Mr. G. P. Girling, by the casting vote of the Chairman (Mr. David Rock, J.P.), was, at the meeting of the Portadown Urban Council, elected town solicitor.

Woman's Throat Cut.—Mrs. Mary Rooney, wife of Mr. Thomas Rooney, school teacher, Aughnacloy, County Tyrone, was found with her throat cut at her residence in Dungannon last Saturday.

Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board.—At a meeting of the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Northern Ireland), held in Belfast on May 4th, it was decided to fix piece-work basis time-rates of 1s. 3d. per hour for male workers and 10½d. per hour for female workers in the trade. These rates, if confirmed by the Ministry of Labour, will become effective as from the 24th May, 1926.

Rights of A Sub-Tenant.—An interesting ejectment suit relating to the rights of a sub-tenant was heard by Judge Osborne at Derry Recorder's Court, when Peter F. Casey and Edward Maguire, suing as executors of Michael Downey, deceased, brought an action against Manus Heaney, 71 Argyle street, for ejectment on the title. Plaintiffs' case was that a Mrs. Johnston had been tenant of the house. She sent a notice to Mr. Casey that she was leaving the house. She also told him there was no one in the house, which was then re-let to another person, who, when he went to the house, found Heaney in occupation of one room. The defence was that Heaney was a sub-tenant of Mrs. Johnston and that this sub-tenancy had never been determined. The Judge refused the application.

Derry Publican's Estate. — At Derry Recorder's Court an equity civil bill was brought by Mrs. Sarah Arnold, Dungiven road, as the next friend of Mary, Nellie and James Diamond, minors, children of the late James Diamond, publican, Dungiven road, against Susan Agnes Diamond, widow of the late James Diamond, for the administration of the estate of the deceased. Mr. W. F. McCoy, for the plaintiff, said that James Diamond died intestate on February 26th of the present year, leaving three minor children and a widow. The three minors were the children of a former wife and he had only been married to the defendant four months when he died. He owned premises in Dungiven road with a spirit licence attached, together with household furniture, stock, etc. Immediately after his death the widow put up the property for sale and was proceeding to realise the entire property and effects of the deceased when Messrs. M. C. Feeny and Son, solicitors for the plaintiff, wrote to Mr. Conaghan, solicitor for the defendant, and objected to the sale, intimating that proceedings were being brought. The Recorder gave a decree for administration, defendant's solicitor to have carriage.

At Claudy Petty Sessions, Co. Derry, Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil H. Browne Lecky, D.L. (Chairman), on behalf of the N.S.P.C.A., presented Sergeant Fleming with the Society's silver medal for good work performed in the district on behalf of the Society.

300 emigrants left Belfast for Canada on last Saturday.

William Hicks, Carrickawick, farmer, was fined £20 at Lisnaskea Licensing Court on last Saturday for having in his possession a "still" head and worm and a quantity of illicit spirits.

The Portadown Branch of the Irish Protestant National Teachers' Union passed a resolution urging upon the Executives of the various teachers' organisations in Northern Ireland the desirability of an immediate Federation of Executives.

MONTHLY MISSIONARY NOTES.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

In order to meet the many inquiries regarding the relation of the world call to the work of the Church Missionary Society, a book has just been published entitled, "The Call and the Answer." The book has been issued as the C.M.S. story of the year for 1925-6.

In the past seven years the number of male missionaries under the C.M.S. in India has decreased by thirty-six, while there has been a decided increase in the number of female missionaries during that period. At the present moment forty-nine recruits are needed—17 ordained men, 12 for educational work, 4 doctors, 7 women with teaching diplomas, and 9 others for general work among women.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel announces that owing to the stimulus of the World Call they have had three times as many inquiries from women with reference to missionary work as during the corresponding months last year.

Considerable importance attaches to the announcement that the Metropolitan of India has been invited to visit South Africa for the purpose of consulting with the bishops of the province, and of making an inquiry into the position of the many Indians who are domiciled in South Africa and whose grievances have recently been the subject of comment.

The Bishop of Calgary, Dr. Pinkham, has sent in his resignation. He is the oldest bishop in Canada, having been consecrated thirty-nine years ago. He has passed his eighty-first birthday, and his memory can go back to the time when Winnipeg was a village with a total population of 200. The rapidity of the growth of the cities of Western Canada may be judged from the fact that Saskatoon, which is now a city of over 37,000, with a university, banks, electric railways, and stone buildings, was not even on the map twenty-five years ago.

The Rev. H. J. M. Bryan, formerly a Society student in Bendigo, Australia, has been appointed Dublin Secretary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society in place of the Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

This month twelve students of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, will receive ordination. One has been accepted for missionary work in China.

Friends of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society will be gratified to learn that Miss Evans has received a "bar" to the Kaisar-i-Hind medal which was awarded to her some years ago. The Widows' Industrial Home at Baranagar has received a certificate of honour and a bronze medal for the carpets sent to the Wembley Exhibition.

The Rev. C. F. W. Flav, of Abyssinia and Tunis, will speak at the annual meeting of the Mission to the Jews during Synod week in Dublin.

The Rev. F. G. H. Williams, M.B., O.B.E., secretary of the Missionary Council of the National Assembly, and General Jenkins, C.M.G., O.B.E., will speak at the meetings arranged by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel during Synod week in Dublin. The subject of their addresses will be "The World Call to the Church."

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The annual Festival Service for the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare Diocesan branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The preacher will be the Rev. E. C. Hodges, Rector of Rathmines. The anthem, "How lovely are the messengers" (Mendelssohn), will be rendered by the Cathedral Choir. There will be a collection for the Society Diocesan Funds.

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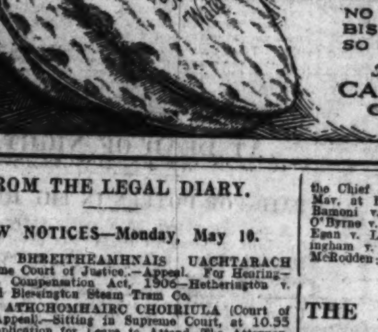

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 10.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—Appeal. For Hearing—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Hetherington v. Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram Co.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in Supreme Court, at 10.30 o'clock. Application for Leave to Attend—The Attorney-General v. Thomas O'Neill.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. summons, Mooney; summons, Peebles, Knox and Pearl. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., Fryar and Gordon; do. do. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Carroll, minors; Magee, do.; Kennedy, do.; Norman, a minor; Drought, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Blake v. O'Callaghan (1925—No. 13,960; Blake v. O'Callaghan (1925—No. 13,961); Comerford v. M'Grath; Irish National Painters and Decorators and Allied Trades Union v. Doyle and ors.; Verschoyle v. Redding; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Hollinshead. At Chambers—Mullins, decd., Mullins v. Mullins; Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., v. O'Hare; National Bank, Ltd., v. Bentley; Farrell, decd., Miley v. Farrell; National Bank, Ltd., v. Hurley (Margaret); same v. same (Jeremiah); Settled Land Acts and Mundy; Nolan's trusts and Trustee Act, 1893 (re Muriel Smith); Graham v. Graham. For Wednesday, 12th May, Action—Attridge v. Brodfield. For Thursday, 13th May. Actions—Blake v. O'Callaghan (No. 13,960).

IN COURT 2.—At Chambers, at 11 o'clock—J. Ryan, decd., Ryan v. Ryan (to be mentioned); M. M'Donald, decd., Heffernan v. M'Donald; Leigh v. Hughes; George v. King; Riordan v. Attorney-General; Co's Acts and City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.; Little v. Donnellan; Lenehan v. Vickers; Gesson v. Brenan; J. Grehan, decd., Grehan v. Grehan; J. Montgomery, decd., Mulpetre v. Montgomery (O'Toole); same matter and cause (Teach); J. Hennacker, decd., M'Nulty v. Wood (Speer); same matter and cause (Hoy); Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Corr (Orpen and Sweeney); same v. same (Horan and Devine); Kennedy v. Grace; Casey v. Casey; Brady v. Sheridan; S.L. Acts and Kelly's Trusts; Fitzgerald v. Steeds-Ard; Fisher v. Empey; S. L. Acts and Chapman; Armstrong v. Cooke; Keown v. Gulliver; S. L. Acts and Roe. For Wednesday, 12th May. Action—English v. Hanratty. For Thursday, 13th May. Actions—Tyrrell v. Flanagan; Scally v. Shaw.

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte motions. On Notice—R. (Dineen) v. the County Council of Co. Cork; R. (Brien) v. the District Justice of Skibbereen Court District. Cases Stated—Ward, appellt., Hourihan, respt.; Gavin and ors., appellts., Tynan, respdt.; Moralan and anor., appellts., Walsh, respdt.; O'Sullivan and anor., appellts., Kerry Co. Council, respdts.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1923.—In Court No. 1, at 2 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Motion—Mannion v. Harte.

CHAMBERS No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Coulter v. Thompson; Hennessy v. Hennessy; Murray v. Furlong; Larkin v. Walsh; Coulon v. Morgan; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Harrison; Barron v. Attorney-General; Pim Bros. v. Fecsiv; Co's Acts and Sinn Fein Bank.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Henry to McKeever, F. G. McKeever; Pursage West Urban District Council to Healy, M. Healy and Son; Lowry v. McGlew, T. Noonan. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Commercial and General Finance Co., in liquidation, Malley and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Power v. Power, Dobby and McCoy; Brown to Scallan, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Rathdown Guardians to Shannon, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Jones, decd., White and Mearns.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Pigott v. Pigott, from 3rd inst., F. J. Allen; O'Neill v. Donohoe, Hunter and Burland; Vaughan v. Huggard, F. and C. Downing; Laurence v. Blaquiere, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Murray, vch. ac., Hoey and Denning; Ferris, pr. dis. and vch., Porter, Morris and Co.; White, do., F. M. Seales; Keely, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Fellon, pr. dis. and vch.; do.; Tarrant, do., Scallan and Co.; Quilty, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., Cox and Co.; Geelan, reference, F. C. Furlong; arrangt., vch. ac., ...; McCreery, reference, T. J. Graham; arrangt. ac. comp., O'Connor and Co.; do., do., Rutherford; do., do., Collins and Son; Donovan, vch. ac., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; arrangt., ac. comp., T. J. Graham.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Adjourned hearing in the matter of the proposals of the Great Southern Railways Company in respect of Standard Charges; minimum distances to be charged for, minimum charges, mileage gradations, forms of schedules. For Tuesday, 11th May. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—William Twibill and Son applicants, Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway Company and L.M. and S. Railway Company respondents. Notice of Motion. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 2.30 o'clock—M. J. E. A. Fitzgerald.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before the Chief Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Baron Langford and anor. (trees of Hon. H. L. B. Rowley), E.C. 6786, vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11.30 o'clock—Wm. Rochfort and ors., vch. At 2.30 o'clock—Arthur F. Coddington, discharge, rulings, and settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Donovan. At 3 o'clock—Espine F. Batty (Viscount Monck's rent). Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—John W. W. Coates (Edmundson's rent). Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Frances F. Bourke, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Nelson T. Foley settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—W. Ormsby Gore, vouch.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge. At the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin Circuit Court, Criminal Cases continued. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge. At Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Bradshaw v. Connolly; Kelly v. Ryan; Doyle v. Coughlan; Guinness and ors. v. Berzin; Falkiner v. McKenna; Artisans' Dwellings Co., Ltd., v. Singleton; McDonald v. Keogh; Martyn v. Mulvaney; Quin v. Smith; Graham v. Murphy. Civil Action—Graham v. Murphy. Before Cleireach na Siochana, at 12 o'clock—Bridget Coyle, a lunatic, tax costs, Little and Culles; J. P. Lemass, valuation appeal, tax costs. H. Lemass; Cottington v. Cottington. Before the Chief Assistant Circuit Judge. For Tuesday, 11th May, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Bamoni v. Hayes; National Bank v. Weinsummer; O'Byrne v. Maher. Civil Actions—Dillon v. McDonald; Egan v. London and Midland Scottish Railway; Etchingham v. Heaney; Farrelly v. O'Neill; Findlater v. McRodden; Geoghegan v. Nolan; Gill v. Wallace.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

LONDONDERRY DISTRICT SYNOD

The Rev. H. G. Collier presided at the Ministerial Synod in Carlisle road Presbyterian Church, Derry.

At the representative session there was a large attendance of ministers and laymen. Reports of the various branches of the work were presented.

An increase of forty-one was reported in junior membership. The total number of members and adherents was reported to be 4,400. A new church had been opened on the Castlederg Circuit during the year. Work amongst the young and temperance education had been faithfully carried on.

An account of the work done for foreign missions was presented, testimony being borne to the good accomplished by the spiritual advance campaign.

Sir R. N. Anderson, D.L., M.P., was elected the representative to the General Committee of Management in Dublin.

The following were elected as representatives to the annual Conference, to be held in Belfast:—Sir R. N. Anderson, Messrs. G. S. Austin, J. J. Orr (Omagh), Francis Henry (Dunkineely), T. W. Sweeney (Strabane), W. J. Kyle (Castlederg), James Temple (Donegal), W. H. Boyd (Ardara), Robert Scott (Carndonagh), W. S. Macabe (Portstewart), and Mrs. R. H. Hood. Supplemental—Messrs. G. H. Smith, W. H. B. McCandless and W. R. Dixon. In addition to the superintendent ministers of circuits, the following were elected:—The Rev. W. R. Martin. Supplemental—The Rev. Walter Hill and Richard Green.

The Cork District Synod of the Methodist Church met in Wesley Chapel, Cork, on the 5th and 6th inst., the Rev. James M. Alley presiding. The statistical returns showed an increase of ten members for the year. Grants amounting to £1,025 were recommended to the various dependent circuits of the district. It was reported that the collections in the district for the Supernumerary Ministers' Fund had increased by 25 per cent. Mr. R. H. Parker (Cork) was nominated for election as district representative on the General Committee of Management.

The Belfast Synod met in Donegall Square Church, Belfast, the President of the Church (the Rev. E. B. Cullen) presiding. The statistical returns showed an increase of 389 full members and 588 junior members. Grants amounting to £1,600 from the Home Mission Fund were recommended, with additional grants for extension work in several spheres. Mr. J. G. Reid was nominated for election by the Conference as district representative on the General Committee of Management. Five candidates for the ministry, after careful examination, were approved by the Synod.

Portadown Synod met in Thomas street Lecture Hall, under the presidency of the Rev. John Walton, M.A. (Armagh). A net increase of 70 members was reported, and Home Mission grants amounting to £1,100 were passed. Mr. A. Bunting, J.P. (Lurgan), was nominated for election as district representative on the General Committee of Management. It was announced that the contributions to the Supernumerary Ministers' Fund were well in advance of last year. The Synod recommended one candidate for the ministry. A proposal to establish a District Choral Society was favourably received.

A MAYO CENTENARIAN.

Mr. Michael McHale, Derrywash, Castlebar, who has died, had reached his hundredth year.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCAHNGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in the most active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on April 30:—

RISES.

	Price April 30.	Price May 7.	
India 3½ p.c.	70½	70¾	+¼
Hibernian Bank	7⅜	7⅝	+¼
Munster & Leinster Bank	7	7⅛	+⅛
Provincial Bank	24⅜	24⅝	+¼
Do. New	18⅛	18⅜	+¼
Great Southern Deb.	59	60	+1
Alliance Gas	7 1/16	7¼	+3/16
Bagots Hutton Ord.	30/0	31/6	+1/6
Dublin Tram Ord.	6 3/16	6¼	+1/16
Dublin Tram B Deb.	64 11/16	65	+5/16
French Dunlops	15/0	15/6	+/6
Merchants Warehousing	27/0	28/0	+1/0

FALLS.

	Price April 30.	Price May 7.	
Land Bonds	90¾	90½	−¼
Consols	55	54	−1
5 p.c. War Loan	100	99⅞	−⅛
4 p.c. War Loan	99⅝	99⅛	−½
3 p.c. Land Stock	62⅞	61⅝	−1¼
Dublin Stock	71	70	−1
Bank of Ireland	275	272½	−2½
National Bank	21	20¾	−¼
Royal Bank	12½	12¼	−¼
Great Northern Ord.	30⅞	30⅝	−¼
Do. Guaranteed	51⅞	51⅜	−½
Great Southern Ord.	21⅛	19⅞	−1¼
Do. Pref.	35	34	−1
Do. Guaranteed	46¼	46	−¼
Armstrong (A) Pref.	10/6	10/0	−/6
Arnott Pref.	63/1½	62/6	−/7½
Bass Ratcliff Ord.	47/6	45/9	−1/9
Bolands Ord.	46/0	45/0	−1/0
Bleachers	43/6	42/9	−/9
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	113/9	111/6	−2/3
Bryant and May	59/6	58/3	−1/3
Coats	61/0	60/9	−/3
Courtaulds	133/3	126/0	−7/3
Dublin Distillers Ord.	19/0	15/0	−4/0
Dublin Distillers Pref.	44/6	42/0	−2/6
Fine Spinners	45/3	42/6	−2/9
Guinness	74⅝	71¼	−3⅜
Imperial Tobacco	100/3	98/0	−2/3
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/9	19/6	−/3
Power Pref.	11/6	11/3	−/3

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Considering that all cattle had to come by road the supplies were good, and, with few exceptions, good cattle reported late prices, heifers and bullocks making £18 to £22, strong stores £12 to £14. Few sheep and pigs and trade very slow. No change in prices.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull and prices nominally 3d. to 6d. per quarter lower for Manitoba and Plate descriptions. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 60/3, No. 2 ditto 58/6, Barusso 61lbs. May 54/6, Australian early May 59/3. Parcels dull; No. 1 N. Manitoba May quoted 59/3, Barusso 61lbs. afloat 54/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and nominally unaltered; Plate steamer of 4,800 tons May sold 29/6. Parcels of ditto April-May sellers 28/9, May-June and June-July 28/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY and OATS inactive and unaltered.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT on spot firm. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. lower, then improved, closing ½d. to 2d. over Friday. MAIZE on spot firm, River Plate 6/9; per cental. Parcels of wheat and maize nominal.

NEWCASTLE.—Little business; prices—foreign wheat 13/9 to 14/9, English 13/9 to 14/-. Maize 7/6, foreign oats 8/- to 9/-, native oats 9/- to 10/-; flour 49/- to 51/- a sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON firm. American bacon and hams 1/- to 2/- dearer. LARD partially 6d. and CHEESE 1/- higher. BUTTER firm. Lard futures closed 3d. lower.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A fair arrival and an equal demand at following rates:—York cabbage 15/- to 41/- load and 3/- to 4/- bag; cauliflowers 4/- to 7/- dozen; Swede turnips 2/9 cwt.; carrots 2/3 to 3/- dozen; thyme 4d. to 6d. bunch; celery 6d. to 1/- bunch; parsley 4d. to 6d. tray; scallions 6d. to 8d. bunch; lettuce 10d. to 1/8 dozen; rhubarb 6/- to 14/- bundle.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues quiet; prices steady. Creameries 156/- to 162/- per cwt., choicest mild 160/-, farmers' unsalted parcels 148/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supply of fish was on the small side of requirements, demand being good. The main items of arrival were 50 packages salmon, 7 chests lobsters, also a small country and local offering from hookers and wind trawlers. Prices—Salmon 1/3 to 1/8 per lb.; large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and small 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 35/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, slips 5/- to 7/6 per 6 pairs; turbot 6d. to 10d. each; brill 6d. to 4/- each; plaice per half box 15/- to 60/-; ray per half box 10/- to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies were available and cleared to a steady demand.

LONDON DEAD MEAT.—Trade nominal. Beef—Scotch long sides 7/8, ditto short sides 8/8; imported frozen hindquarters 5/3, ditto forequarters 3/7. Mutton—Scotch and English up to 10/-, Dutch 8/8, imported 4/6; lamb—English 13/4, imported 7/-; Dutch 12/-; veal—English and Dutch 8/8; pork, English and imported Belgian 8/8.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR lifeless; prices nominal. COCOA quiet, COFFEE inactive, RICE slow, HEMP quiet, idle. LINSEED nominal. TALLOW inactive, unchanged. RUBBER idle; hard fine Para spot 1/9½ per lb., nominal value. PALM OIL little interest. PALM KERNELS—Near positions £20 2/6, distant £20 1/3. LINSEED OIL nominal. RESIN and TURPENTINE unchanged. PETROLEUM steady; American spot quoted 1/2 to 1/3. GROUND NUTS—Decorticated Nigers £21 17/6; Coromandels £21 15/- April-May shipment.

GLASGOW CRUSHED SUGAR.—1,000 tons were imported and 1,659 tons melted during the week. Raw stock stands at 11,811 tons. All refiners are now closed. Note—Report will be resumed when market opens.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
562	4,453	1,906	4,428	741

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1925...	2,457	16,726	776	2,615	653
1924...	1,492	14,643	2,5.7	12,623	2,083
1923...	1,713	15,899	636	1,466	820

The above exports are equal to 8,447 hhds. for 1926, as against 23,205 hhds. for 1925, 23,937 hhds. for 1924, and 19,800 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending May 8th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins...	—	25	145	474	95	296
Mountjoy Bry...	—	12	3	100	10	49
D'Arcy & Son...	—	10	—	—	—	10
Others ...	—	144	—	—	—	144
Total ...	—	191	148	574	105	599

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925 ...	—	207	55	369	54	376
1924 ...	—	419	130	448	79	668
1923 ...	30	72	142	376	49	360

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily Shipping Lists and Bills of Entry, for the week ending May 8, 1926, were as follow:—J. Power and Son, Ltd., 426 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 1,374 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 77 gallons; others, 1,233 gallons. Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—1925—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 2,552 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 228 gallons; others, 18 gallons. 1924—Total, 8,906 gallons.

Foreign imports into Dublin this week embraced:—

From Goteborg—599 builders' mouldings, 50 loads sawn wood, 32 loads boxboards, 165 cwts. glazed wrapping paper, 20 cwts. rope jute manufacturings, 4 tons wire nails.

From New Orleans—204 loads sawn wood.

From Amsterdam—7 cwts. wafer paper, 27 cwts. threshing machines.

From Antwerp—117 cwts wrapping paper, 4,171 lbs. tea, 25 cwts. rice starch, 17½ tons iron bars, 60 cwts. floor tiles, 8 cwts. shoe nails, 14 tons wire nails, 22 cwts. washers and staples, 11 tons gas water pipes, 7 cream separators, 130 cwts. steel joists.

From Rotterdam—12 cwts. milk powder, 26 cwts. steel bolts and nuts, 210 cwts. gal. iron spindles, 450 cwts. rice, 308 cwts margarine, 101 tons manure fertilisers, 103 tons reels of news.

From Hamburg—62 loads wood for egg boxes, 436 cwts. wrapping paper, 51 tons fertilisers, 51 tons muriate of potash, 3,636 dozen toys, 26 cwts. oil stoves, 40 cwts. printing paper, 36 cwts. stationery, 3 cwts. electric machinery, 60 cwts. glassware, 46 cwts. confectionery machine, 5 tons wood pulp, 10 tons electric ware, 73 cwts. chinaware, 8 tons picture mouldings, 220 doz. mouth-organs.

From Cadiz—33 cwts. corks.

From Boulogne—700 tons Portland cement.

From Bahia Blanca—3,500 tons barley.

From Bremen—398 gross lead pencils.

From Le Havre—1,500 cwts. flour.

From cross-Channel ports—22,108 tons of coal arrived per 12 collier vessels.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN AMPLE SUPPLY.

EXCHANGES STEADIER.

In Lombard street on Saturday there was very little doing, but supplies were quite sufficient for all requirements. Loans in the early hours were usually charged round about 3½-4 p.c., and towards the close balances were easy at the former figure. Interest in the discount market was small, and rates remained at the overnight's closing level.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 3, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine)	4⅛%	Trade... 3	5¼%
3 months	4⅛%	... 5½	5½%
4 months	4⅛%	... 5½	6%
6 months	4⅛%	... 3¾	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4%
for a week			4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			3%
Discount houses at call			3%
at notice			3¼%

The Bank of England bullion movements were nil.

The silver market was strong, both spot and forward delivery each rising ⅛d. to 30 5/16d. respectively. The price of gold was unaltered at 84s. 11½d.

There was very little doing in the foreign exchange market, and rates showed little variation. French and Belgian francs were practically unaltered, while the dollar rate receded to 4.85 5/16; Montreal came 4.84⅞. The Italian lire fell to 121 5/16, and Norwegian kroner weakened a shade. The Dutch rate was quoted at 12.08½. South American currencies were firmer.

—	May 8 Closing Rates.		May 7 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.08	12.08¼	12.08¼	12.08½	12.10
B. Ayres	45 5/16	45 7/16	45⅜	45¼	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	—				25.22½
Berlin	20.37	20.41	20.38	20.41	20.43
Brussels	159	158¼	159	159½	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 13/16	1/5⅞	1/5⅞		2/0
Copenhagen	18.57	18.62	18.56	18.61	18.159
Geneva	25.08	25.11	25.09	25.12	25.22½
Greece	393	398	392	397	25.22½
Helsingfors	192½	193½	192¾	193	193.23
Italy	121½	121¼	121	121¼	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	—		1/11⅛	1/11⅛	24.58d
Madrid	33.80	33.84	33.70	33.75	25.22½
Montreal	4.84⅞	4.85	4.84⅞	4.85¼	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50¼d.	51¼d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.85⅛	4.85	4.85⅝	4.85⅜	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.56	22.61	22.51	22.56	18.159
Paris	154⅛	154½	155⅛	155⅝	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164⅛	163¾	164	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅞		7⅞		27d
Shanghai	2/11⅛		2/11⅛		—
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4
Stockholm	18.15	18.17	18.15	18.17	18.15
Vienna	34.36	34.45	34.38	34.43	34.58½
Warsaw	47	sellers	47	sellers	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN GENERAL SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Stock.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND MOTOR OMNIBUS CO.—Dividend of 8 per cent. on Pref. shares for year, and of 10 per cent. on Ord. shares for year; bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord. shares.

RICHARD WHITAKER AND SONS—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. on Ord. shares for the half-year.

STANDARD TEA CO. OF CEYLON—Final dividend of 20 per cent., and a bonus £20 per cent., making in all 80 per cent. for the year 1925.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—At 1 p.m. 30.20.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Atlanta, of Glasgow, 319 tons register (Captain Martin), from Rouen, with a cargo of cement; discharging at City quay; Zeemeeuw (motor schooner), of Groningen, 99 tons register (Captain Kuipers), from Denmark, with a cargo of fireclay goods and bricks; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Camberway, from Belfast, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Dunmore Head, of Belfast, 1,056 tons register (Captain Pinkerton), for Antwerp, with general cargo; ss. Durazzo, of Hamburg, 485 tons register (Captain Luning), for Bremen, light.

Coastwise Departures—J. and M. Garrett (m.s.), for Runcorn, with scrap iron; ss. Loch Leven, for Carrigyllam, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—At 3 p.m. 30.5.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Finola, of Cardiff, 373 tons register (Captain Callister), from Boulogne, with a general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Invermore (motor schooner), from New Ross, light.

Coastwise Departures—Steam Trawler Portia, for sea.

IRISH FAIRS.

MOATE.—The monthly fair in Moate was well stocked, and good prices were given for all grades of cattle, except those suitable for shipping purposes, which were in very slow demand. Two year olds made from £14 to £16 a head, and two and a half year olds from £17 to £17 10/- each; yearlings were bought from £9 to £11 a-piece. Milch cows were in slow demand and the highest price paid for them was £20. Heavy cattle were not much sought after and were bought at £20 to £22 each. There was a good supply of sheep, but demand was anything but brisk. Hoggets made from £2 15/- to £3 10/- a head, and two year olds from £3 10/- to £4. Suckling calves were dear, realising up to £5 each.

AT DEAD OF NIGHT.

RAID FOR POTEEN IN THE HILLS.

A raid for poteen on a lonely house among the hills at dead of night was described at Stranorlar District Court last Wednesday, when John and Ellen O'Brien, of Maenalaught, the occupants of the house, and Patrick Gallen, Lissmulladuff, and Simon Doherty, Stranorlar, were charged with having a quantity of illicit spirits in their possession on the 12th January last.

Having deposed to the raid, Guard Murphy, Ballybofey, was cross-examined by Mr. James Boyle, solicitor, who appeared for Doherty and Gallen, and admitted that no poteen was actually found in the possession of either of these men. He heard two shots, but they were fired by a civilian. Neither he nor Guard Farrell had any firearms.

Simon Doherty, giving evidence, denied having anything to do with the poteen found in O'Brien's house. He alleged that Guard Murphy held him up with a revolver when he was leaving for home. He took fright and ran back into the house and escaped by a back window.

Superintendent Millard pointed out that in a statement to Sergeant Devally Doherty made no mention whatever of the alleged "hold-up."

Remarking that he had been guilty of flagrant perjury, the Justice (Mr. Sean O'Hanrahan) sentenced Doherty to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

In reply to the Justice, Gallen said that he would be unable to pay a fine, and preferred jail. The Justice sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, without hard labour, and, to give Mr. Boyle an opportunity of appealing, said that he would not issue the warrants until after the Circuit Court in July.

Mrs. O'Brien was fined the minimum of £6, with costs, and given three months in which to pay. The case against her husband, who produced evidence to show that he was not in the house when the Guards came, was dismissed.

HAIR-PLUCKING RAIDER.

Judge McElligott, at Tralee Circuit Court, increased, on appeal, a sentence of two months' imprisonment imposed on Michael O'Connell, Knightsmountain, for an assault on Mary Sugrue, to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and, in addition, bound the appellant over in one surety of £100 and two others of £50 each, or in default an additional term of six months' imprisonment.

It appeared from the evidence that O'Connell laid claim to land owned by Mary Sugrue's father, and that in 1924, a party of raiders, of which O'Connell was one, visited the house, plucked off her father's beard and cut off her hair. The father was put on his knees and asked to hand over the land to O'Connell.

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U.S. MARKETS.

EASY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened easy, and speculative selling of Rubbers was resumed on rumours that a drastic marking down of inventories by some companies may be necessary because of the recent drop in crude. U.S. Rubber and several other members of the group touched the lowest levels for the year. The British strike is being watched carefully, but is having no effect on trade here. The general list fluctuated narrowly, losses being restricted to a point. Famous Players shares were conspicuously strong, however, on expected larger earnings. Liquidation of Italian 7 per cent. Bonds, due to the dissolution of the underwriting syndicate, caused a decline in the price of 5⅛ to 88⅞, the year's lowest figures. The market closed easy. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales aggregated 360,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 65¼.

		Sat. Nominal.	Fri.
Call Money			4h 4½a
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.80¾	4.80¾
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.84¾	4.85⅛
Cable Transfers		4.85⅛	4.85
Do. Montreal		4.85	4.85
Exchange Paris, cable		3.15¼	3.15

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done Fri.
103⅛	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
13 ⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	129¾	128⅛
101⅛	Do. Pref.	98¾	98¾
88⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	86⅛	86¾
160⅛	Canadian Pacific	153¾	153¾
10⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10¾	10⅜
71⅛	Chicago and North-West	63⅛	70
32⅛	Erie Shares	31¾	31¾
39⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	38¾	38¾
119⅛	Illinois Central	116⅛	11 †
125⅛	Louisville and Nashville	122	122
36⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	35⅛	35⅛
31⅛	Missouri Pacific New	30⅛	30⅛
125⅛	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	122	121¾
146	Norfolk and West Com.	142¾	143
71⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅛	69⅛
52⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	51	51¾
84⅛	Reading Shares	82⅛	83
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40⅛	40⅛
112	Southern Railway	108¾	1 9
101⅛	Southern Pacific	99	99⅛
150⅛	Union Pacific	146⅛	147¾
80⅛	Do. Pref.	78	78
120	American Smelt. and Refining	116¾	116½
46⅛	Anaconda Copper	45¾	45⅛
27⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	26⅛	26⅛
96⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	9 ⅛	93⅛
322⅛	General Electric	313⅛	13⅛
149⅛	National Lead	145¾	144⅛
124⅛	United States Steel Common	121¾	121
130⅛	Do. Pref.	127	127
40⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	38⅛	38¾
132⅛	General Motors (New)	129	129⅛
8¾	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8	8
34	Do. Pref. Certs.	33	34
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅛	41
66⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	65	65
16¾	Anglo-American Oil	16¾	16⅛
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅛	24¾
57⅛	U.S. Rubber	56	57
45⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	43¾	43⅛
33⅛	International Pet. of Canada	32⅛	32¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	65⅛	64¾
	BONDS.		
94¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅛	92¾
71⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69¾	69⅛
—	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	—	96
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107⅛	107
120⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117¾	117
107⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104	103⅞
106⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	103	102¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 3c. to 1½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	179¾	176¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	184¾	181⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	158¾	155¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	172¾	171⅝

Sales for export—20 boatloads.

RYE firm and 1½c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 100¼.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting (to arrive), 75.

MAIZE barely steady at ¼c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	81⅛	—

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 5 points up. Prime Western steam, 15.75; Middle West, 15.55 to 15.65.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 7.85 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 9c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.65	18.65
Standard White in barrels	15.25	15.25
Do. Philadelphia	15.25	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER stagnant. First latex crepe, 48¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 48¼ buyers, 49½ sellers.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.85; heavy-weight, 8.90.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	17.75	17.28	16.43	15.85	15.65	15.30
May, 1927					14.97	
Prev. day	17.80	17.45	16.57	15.97	15.81	15.42

SUGAR steady, 1 to 3 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.21. Approximate day's sales—18,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.48	2.59	2.70	2.81	2.80	2.75
Prev. day	2.47	2.57	2.68	2.79	2.78	2.72

Sugar sales—10,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.21 for shipment latter half of this month, and 21,000 bags of Cuban at 4.24 for June shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 85¼; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 77½.

METALS—Markets closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and closed firm, 1¼c. to 1⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 152⅛; July, 150⅛; October, 134. Closing options—May, 153¼; July, 152⅛; October, 134⅛. Rye firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 95⅛; July, 88⅛. Oats steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer. Closing options—May, 48⅛; July, 48⅛. Barley steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 64⅛; July, 63⅛. Flaxseed easy, 1½c. down to unchanged. Closing options—July, 195¼; October, 200.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	30	82
No. 2 Northern	24	36
No. 3 Northern	5	22
No. 4 Northern	—	3
Other grades	65	133
Total	124	276

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 1 to 4 points down. The closing was steady, 8 to 18 points up. Spot steady at 5 points advance.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.25.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 18.26.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 7,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 3,000 bales; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, but declined afterwards on advices of a well-distributed rainfall over the belt and prospects of more on Sunday. The market rallied, however, on good buying for Eastern account and active covering for over the Government report, and traders are also anticipating bullish statistics on Monday. The closing was firm, 3c. to 1c. higher. Spot easy.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	161	163¾	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	158⅛	138¾	134¾
Prev. day	158¾	138⅛	134¾
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	161¾	139¾	135⅛
Prev. day	158¾	138¾	134¾

MAIZE opened steady, but ⅛c. lower, and closed steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	70¾	71¾	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	69⅛	73⅛	77⅛
Prev. day	70¾	74⅛	78
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	69⅛	73⅛	77¾
Prev. day	69¾	74	77¾

OATS firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	40¾	42¾	42⅛
Prev. day	40¾	41⅛	42⅛

RYE—Futures firm, 1½c. to 1⅛c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	85	88¾	90¾
Prev. day	83⅛	86⅛	89

PROVISIONS—Lard opened barely steady, and prices declined under realising, inspired by a slow outside demand and the easiness of corn, but the market recovered in unison with grain and on buying by commission houses, and closed firm, with futures 5 to 10 points and spot 5 points up. Ribs gained 15 to 5 points. Lard—Spot, 15.00.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.00	15.25	15.42½
Prev. day	14.95	15.15	15.37½
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	16.70	16.80	16.80
Prev. day	16.55	16.75	16.70

BACON steady and unchanged.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.75.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are unchanged to 10 points higher and heavy unaltered. Light hogs, 12.70 to 14.10; heavy hogs, 12.90 to 13.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	34,000	38,000
Chicago	5,000	4,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st March, total 5,025,000, against 5,934,000 same season last year.

The number of hogs packed here during the week amounted to 96,000, compared with 109,000 last week and 79,000 in the corresponding week last year.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin	—	30/6 to 56/-	£18 to £28	—	49/- to 97/6	50/- to 61/-
Belfast	—	32/- to 61/-	£20 to £28	—	50/- to 100/-	40/- to 80/-
Waterford	37/6 to 45/-	26/- to 47/-	£14 10/- to £28 10/-	£16 10/- to £19 10/-	—	—
Fermoy	37/- to 44/-	30/- to 50/-	£17 to £26	£18 to £21	60/- to 90/-	40/- to 57/6
Rathdrum	41/- to 47/6	42/- to 50/-	£16 to £26 10/-	£16 to £25	60/- to 75/-	—
Athy	41/- to 45/-	32/6 to 50/-	£15 to £25	£14 to £23	50/- to 70/-	40/- to 50/-
Mitchelstown	36/- to 46/-	33/- to 36/-	£14 to £26	£20 to £24	80/- to 95/-	50/- to 60/-
Downpatrick	38/- to 46/-	—	—	£17 10/- to £22 10/-	60/- to 85/-	45/- to 70/-
Omagh	44/- to 46/-	42/6 to 50/-	£18 to £27	£16 to £24	55/- to 80/-	—
Killylea	42/- to 47/6	42/- to 49/6	£17 to £23	£14 to £25	55/- to 80/-	—
Antrim	45/- to 50/-	36/- to 42/-	£17 to £35	£14 to £25	—	50/- to 55/-
Granard	43/- to 45/-	—	£18 to £27 10/-	£17 10/- to £26 10/-	65/- to 90/-	—
Mullingar	42/- to 45/-	39/- to 50/-	£18 to £29	£17 to £27	75/- to 110/-	50/- to 60/-
Ballymena	48/- to 50/-	35/- to 47/6	£18 to £32 10/-	£18 to £29 10/-	—	50/- to 54/-
Londonderry	43/- to 46/6	36/- to 41/-	£16 10/- to £27 10/-	—	—	—
Newcastle West	36/- to 45/-	40/-	£13 to £25 10/-	£16 to £19 10/-	90/- to 100/-	—
Balymoney	42/6 to 46/-	45/- to 48/-	£22 to £27	£10 to £22	60/- to 85/-	—
Roscrea	44/- to 47/-	34/6	£18 10/- to £22	£16 to £22	75/- to 90/-	50/- to 65/-
Ballinasloe	39/- to 44/-	—	£17 to £25	£19 to £23 10/-	60/- to 80/-	—
Bandon	39/- to 44/-	25/- to 51/-	£11 10/- to £24	£15 to £22	65/- to 90/-	35/- to 50/-

VESTRY APPOINTMENTS.

ST. ANNS CHURCH, DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN—Churchwardens—Messrs. Newman Thompson and T. H. Carey. Select Vestry—Mrs. S. L. Colles, Miss Geraldine FitzGerald, Messrs J. F. Arbuckle, F. E. Fetherstonhaugh, Henry P. Hill, J. F. Lawrence, James Nichols, Henry B. Pim, James Robinson, Nathaniel Taylor, Edward White, Sir Thomas Robinson.

ST. MICHAN AND ST. PAUL, DUBLIN.—Churchwardens (St. Michan)—Rector's, Mr. H. J. Staff; People's Mr. W. H. Kilby. St. Paul—Rector's, Mr. T. Bolster; People's, Mr. G. Massey. Select Vestry — Dr. Harden, Messrs. A. J. Bird, C. Courtney, G. Lunny, G. Milligan, J. Milligan, J. R. Merlin, T. Redding, R. Stafford, H. Jermyn, W. Fiddler, J. J. Armstrong. Parochial Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. R. Merlin. Hon. Secretary to Select Vestry, Mr. J. J. Armstrong.

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GLASGOW MAN FATALLY STABBED.

While patrolling Crookston street, on the South side of Glasgow, early yesterday morning, a policeman found a seafaring man, who was subsequently identified as James Gerald Anderson, of Francis street, bleeding from a stab in the neck. The man shortly afterwards died.

Four young men have been detained. The affair was apparently a private feud, and has no connection with the strike.

Mr. Guy Nickalls, the famous rowing man, has been driving a Great Western Railway road motor bus, for passengers and goods, between Slough and Windsor.

PRIZE-WINNERS' CONCERT.

SUCCESS OF THE FEIS CEOIL.

A REVIEW.

A crowded audience in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, for the prize-winners' concert last Saturday afternoon was in keeping with the high pitch of success that has marked the whole of the 1926 Feis Ceoil. The programme for the concert comprised thirty-four of the winning performances, and only one of the thirty-four was omitted. On the vocal side we had the children's trio, the ladies' trio, the ladies' mixed and male vocal duets, and the ladies' trio in Irish, besides the cup-winning soloists, and the gold medallists in all the vocal solo classes. Similarly, on the instrumental side, we had cup winners, gold medallists in the senior classes (except wind instruments), string quartet and violin and piano duet. No orchestral or choral performance was practicable on this occasion; and, indeed, just as it was, the concert was a most enjoyable feast of music.

THE INSTRUMENTALISTS.

Among winners of whom I was not able to make mention in my "Notes" during the week a few gave performances of outstanding merit. Miss Eileen Braid is as sound a pianist as ever took the gold medal in the senior pianoforte class. Her performance of the Beethoven Sonata, Opus 81 A, sounded in no wise as student's work; and on that performance she would seem to be already a mistress of the pianoforte. I shall expect her advent to the Pigott Cup Competition, and possibly to the Hamilton Harty Cup Competition, also to occur with prospect of early success.

Miss Maude Davin, whose skill at the violin has been attested by numerous Feis awards in past years, has taken up the viola with great success. In her playing of an allegretto movement by Wolstenholme, she avoided all the pitfalls that the viola holds, even for an experienced violinist, and gave a most musical interpretation. In a Beethoven movement the Misses Alice and Sheila Brough and May and Una Lord, the first prize-winning quartet since 1923, gave a delightful performance. If these young performers hold together for a few years we may find in them successors to the Dowse Quartet and the Nora Thomson Quartet of former years in Dublin. Miss Una Lord, one of the members of this new quartet, is a 'cellist of excellent promise, as she proved last Saturday in her repetition of the prize-winning performance of the Goltennann test in the senior 'cello class.

Besides Mrs. Penrose, in her duet with Mrs. Williams, three other violinists appeared as soloists at Saturday's concert—Miss Eleanor Reddy, who now holds the Eileen Cup after a third win; Miss Becky White, whose playing of the Kreisler Recitative and Scherzo Caprice (the intensely difficult test for the Arthur Darley Prize), was as clean and expressive as could be wished; and Miss Kitsy Franklin, who has worked her way steadily through the violin classes to the gold medal, and will go further.

THE VOCALISTS.

On Mr. Thomas E. Attwool's singing of "The Two Grenadiers" he is to be considered a baritone of fine promise. Mr. Patrick McManus sang the tenor test, "Ah! Moon of My Delight," as well as the Joseph O'Mara Cup test, "Celeste Aida." The first he managed splendidly, exhibiting a tenor voice of exceptionally beautiful quality over a big range; but the difficult Aida song showed how much he has yet to learn. If he chooses to seek good training, he should go far; for he has the voice and a good deal of the style that will take him to success in a wide sphere.

Miss Sylvia Fannin, at the concert, sang "Billy Boy," the song she was not asked to sing in the Wallis Cup competition. Her performance of it was less impressive than her singing of "The Old Crone's Lament" in that competition and "The Kilkenny Cats" in the Plunket Greene competition earlier in the week. The distinctive work she has done in various competitions at this Feis should be followed up by endeavours to get her voice under control. Her range of effect must be limited till she can command a trustworthy vocal tone, no matter how cleverly, up to a point, she may disguise the lack of it. The wit she has shown in obtaining so much praise, with so little voice, should produce wonders when allied with vocal resource.

SUCCESS OF THE FEIS.

It has been an inspiring Feis. The keynote of excellence over all previous festivals in Dublin was set by the "record" number of entries. During the week itself one has been impressed daily by the high standard shown in most of the competitions, by the adjudicators' plain enthusiasm concerning the work of a large number of the competitors, and by the signs of a greater keenness of public interest in all departments of the Feis.

The Dublin Feis Ceoil is now a big organisation, but everything went as smoothly as ever. Old friends of the Feis were glad to see Mr. C. W. Wilson, the Registrar, able again to take his due part in the work; and while the arrangements in the competition halls were conducted by honorary stewards, most of whom have undertaken the task year by year, and so are expert. Miss Mortier and Miss Griffith carried on with the customary quiet efficiency their unselfish work in the office, denying themselves the fun of listening to the competitions, which they would have enjoyed as much as anybody.

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FIGHTING NEAR DAMASCUS.

MANY BANDITS KILLED.

BEYROUT, Saturday.

When it was learned that a large force of bandits concentrated just outside Damascus were preparing an attack on the city, women and children were conveyed to places of safety, guarded by barbed wire entanglements, and troops then attacked a number of buildings, which had been fortified by the bandits.

A number of bandits were killed in the severe fighting which followed.—(Reuter.)

COLD WEATHER IN FRANCE.

Bitterly cold weather is being experienced in various parts of France, with heavy snowfalls and hailstorms in parts.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GRAZING ON ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think that the sentiments expressed by "Motor" in his letter, "Grazing on Roads," should be challenged. The motorist is but too prone to consider himself the only person entitled to any consideration on the public roads. If the taxes which he contributes serve to some extent for the maintenance of roads, this by no means justifies his monopolising them. It would, indeed, be a sad day for Ireland when cattle were no longer to be seen on the roads, which, in the interest of motorists, have already been made most unsuitable for any other species of traffic.

The motorists are for the most part either tradesmen or simple "joy-riders," and I venture to assert that any producer, even the simple cattle-keeper who, by prohibitive rates of landowners, is driven to graze his cattle on the public roads, is of greater economic value to the country than either of these classes. Would that we could once more see quantities of pigs rooting along our roads! We could then look with much more confidence into the future of our country. It is the producer, however humble, and not the motorist seeking pleasure or touting for the sale of American bacon or foreign margarine, who requires protection in this country.

If "Motor" wishes to travel without coming into contact with the main products of the country, let him pay more taxes and have fenced in roads provided for himself, or travel by rail and support this necessary branch of national transport.—Yours, etc.,

"RUSTICA."

Portmarnock, Co. Dublin, May 7th, 1926.

TROUT FISHING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There has been a considerable amount of discussion in your columns recently about Irish fisheries, but chiefly in regard to salmon-fishing. Trout-fishing has been more or less ignored; yet this branch of sport deserves consideration, and Ireland's resources in this connection are worth developing, not only in the interests of native amateur fishermen, but also as an additional source of attraction for tourists from Great Britain. Instead, however, of development and restocking of depleted rivers, it is to be feared that Irish rivers and lakes are being steadily denuded of fish. To judge by the unusually large quantities of trout exposed for sale in the Dublin fish-shops this year (fish ranging from three or four ounces to several pounds in weight), wholesale netting must be prevalent, and the results can only be disastrous. Under recent legislation information must be available as to where all these fish come from, but the question is: What steps are taken to ensure the legality of their capture?

While writing on the subject of trout-fishing, I would like to suggest that the Minister for Fisheries should take steps to abolish the present regulations as to the necessity for a licence for the capture of sea trout with rod and line. In England and Scotland I believe that in most districts the charge for a licence for sea trout is only a nominal one, and imposed at the discretion of local authorities. Few anglers would object to paying a small fee annually, but it is not equitable to expect them to take out a salmon licence, at a cost that few can afford, in districts such as Dublin or Drogheda, on the off-chance of catching an occasional sea trout while fishing for brown trout. Yet, if an angler has not a licence, what is his legal position if he is found with a sea trout in his possession? Many would not even know the difference between the two varieties. An amendment of the existing fishery laws in this connection would certainly appear to be desirable.—Yours, etc.,

"PISCATOR."

Co. Dublin, May 7th, 1926.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letters of Mr. C. Hickie and Mr. A. Mackey published in the *Irish Times* recently are of vital importance to the country. Both gentlemen are past-masters on the subject of which they write. There is, I understand, a movement afoot to cancel the Ministry of Fisheries and again amalgamate fisheries and agriculture. In my opinion this would be a fatal mistake.

Mr. Lynch came into office when the country was in a most lawless state, and the salmon industry was almost obliterated owing to the wholesale destruction of both mature fish and fry, the killing of which became the chief occupation of all men living within an easy distance of the river banks. This destruction went on systematically for the twelve months of the year. No law obtained, bailiffs were powerless, and our rivers were absolutely at the mercy of every poacher. Many new methods, unheard of before, were introduced for the purpose of taking salmon. There is no doubt whatever that at the end of another year, or at the most two, there would have been an end to the salmon in our rivers. Mr. Lynch then came into office, having been dealt about the worst hand any man could hold. The country knows what he has done, and I am not going to repeat it. I have a very shrewd idea of what he will do in the next few years. His Fishery Bill is of enormous benefit to our fisheries, and it will, I am sure, become more beneficial in time. Mr. Lynch will improve it without doubt as he feels his way, and add by-law after by-law until our fishery laws will become second to none. Now we have no indulgent Lord Lieutenant to reduce a poacher's fine of £5 to 5s., said poacher probably having taken £100 worth of fish. No longer can explosions of dynamite be heard daily in our rivers or stinking poisoned fish be seen floating thereon.

The annual value of our salmon fisheries, which were worth £800,000 before the war, has become reduced to about half this sum, notwithstanding the fact that the price of fish has doubled itself. I do not think that more than one *per cent.* of our population are really interested in salmon fisheries; yet the salmon industry could, and I firmly believe will in time, be made to produce its full revenue by proper protection and development. The Limerick Board of Conservators have put on record the fact that the Shannon system alone would, if properly developed, produce fish to the value of one million sterling annually. Add to this the other salmon-producing rivers of the State; preserve and develop them, and our inland fisheries should, and would, be made to produce fish to the value of five or six millions yearly. This fact cannot be disputed, but we are still a long way from that goal. The law has yet many loopholes for the poacher, and his trade is not quite finished.

Last week bailiffs and Civic Guards seized an illegal net on a river in Kerry, and were threatened by twenty men, some of whom were masked, and two rifles were brought to play on them from ambush. The bailiffs and Guards were compelled to retreat and abandon the net.

No one seems to realise the wonderful dormant wealth of our inland fisheries, and the apathy of the Press is appalling. A vast amount of destruction is still going on, and, if a little more money was voted to the Ministry of Fisheries for development and protection, it would repay a thousandfold. Stringent laws should be enforced until our rivers were again full of fish. Unfortunately, some fishery boards have no real interest in their district as a whole, each man trying to get the most out of his own immediate property and to get his own friends into the vacant posts, with the consequence that the river as a whole is neglected. But already the clouds are lightening and Mr. Lynch's tenure of office is beginning to bear fruit. This has been a good season on the Shannon—the Lax Weir Company took 150 fish in one day. Weirs on the lower Shannon, having lain idle for years, are now up and working again with fair results, and I predict a rise of £200,000 in the value of our salmon industry this year. Mr. Lynch has at last got his team in harness and, in Heaven's name, let him drive them.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE F. HEWSON.

Ennismore, Listowel, May 6th, 1926.

THE FEIS CEOIL AND AFTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Many thanks are due to you for your leading article of the 8th inst. The *Feis* of the past week certainly underlines the need for establishing a united musical society, with a symphony orchestra and proper accommodation. That task is a more difficult one even than the building up of the *Feis*. The success of the latter is the result of the sustained, unostentatious effort of a number of earnest lovers of music. The creation of a symphony orchestra will need strong hands with a delicate touch, much sustained organising power, and a capacity for reconciling the possibly sharp sectional differences inseparable from such a movement.

Money will be the essence of the problem at the outset. Financial support, not merely for the first year or two, but for the permanent maintenance of the venture must be guaranteed. No risk should be run of adding one more to the failures of the past. The money required would not have been missed from what has been spent by the public in recent years on indifferent "pictures," second-rate music hall and other "variety" shows, so-called cabarets, and circuses of the rodeo and Cossack type. While the diseased craving for noise and excitement, manifesting itself in the, perhaps, inevitable post-war symptom of jazz mania, is gradually passing, the signs of a growing desire and effort, and willingness to pay, for good music are happily increasing. Now, indeed, one might more than hope, is the acceptable time.

Although it is true, as your article states, that virtually no progress has so far been made, it may be of interest to let it be known now that, for some weeks past, a movement has been on foot to bring together members of the public who are known to be desirous of helping, as well as persons of experience and influence in the musical life of the city. A committee of citizens has in hand at this moment a scheme for a musical society, one of whose aims would be the creation of a symphony orchestra; and it is hoped that the hospitality of your columns may soon be sought for notices of its progress. As you state, musicians must live, and the committee realise that its first step should be to ascertain the amount of public support there would be for the scheme. Granted that support, there will be many other difficulties to surmount before success can be assured; but, with a reasonable degree of tolerance and good sense in a matter where differences of opinion are inevitable, progress can be made. Success in all these movements, in fact, always lies in the quiet and steady persistence of a few people, the mainspring of whose work is an entirely unselfish interest in the movement for its own sake, with no axes to grind and no personal notoriety to seek. The promoters and managers of the *Feis* have given the public a lesson in that regard by which, let us hope, the new movement may benefit.—Yours, etc.,

H. P. BOLAND.

25 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, May 8th, 1926

NELSON'S PILLAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Nelson's Pillar!" Yes, for the convenience of the public it should be removed. But I object to its being removed from Dublin City. The most appropriate position to re-erect the Nelson monument, I would suggest would be in Fairview Park, where it would be a landmark to look out for when coming towards Dublin.

Admirers of the famous Admiral can hardly object to their monarch of the sea being placed in a position to survey the waters whose waves he once ruled.—Yours, etc.,

MYLES KEOGH.

Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Dublin, May 7th, 1926.

COAL SUPPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few days ago I saw by your paper that our Government said that there was no need to worry over our coal supplies, as we had a stock to last us at least three months.

On April 30th I ordered a small waggon through a local agent of a Dublin firm; but this morning I received a letter from the firm to say no coal was available for country customers, as stock had now been disposed of, but at the end of the letter, which I enclose, it states: "If you must have coal regardless of cost, we could probably get you a small supply from one of our *dépôts*, but the price would be beyond 'I reason.'"

Yet the Government of the Free State cannot find time to take charge of our coal supply and ration it out as the Northern and English Governments are doing. What is wrong? Is the Government too busy getting new names for towns, or still too worried bout Nelson's Pillar to bother about what happens to the people they represent.—Yours, etc.,

W. BOOKER (Capt.).

Crossakiei, Kells, Co. Meath, May 6th, 1926.

PROPERTY AND NAMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We wonder how many people realise the serious depreciation in the value of property that has taken place through the change in the names of the streets, squares, etc., in the towns situated in the Free State. Will Unionist or former Nationalist traders feel inclined to purchase property, start a business, or even live in some of the renamed streets of our towns, especially if they are doing a cross-Channel business? This, no doubt, was a matter quite overlooked at the time when the changes were made, but we know from personal experience that the question is a very serious one.—Yours, etc.,

"PROVISIONS."

Co. Waterford, May 4th, 1926.

COAL IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Many of your readers may recollect that, in the years 1878 and 1879, it was estimated by several experts, who made independent inquiries, that there were deposits of many millions of tons of coal beneath the Phoenix Park awaiting working. Owing, however, to the powers that were, and also vested interests, it was left to a future and wiser generation to explore this source of such a latent power at our very door. Now, in a national emergency, surely the time has come to get to work in a sound businesslike way.—Yours, etc.,

J. M. STIRLING, M.I.C.E.I.

13 Eden quay, Dublin, May 8th, 1926.

THE HAPPY WARRIOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your article entitled "The Happy Warrior," in to-day's *Irish Times*, you give a very faithful description of the average Englishman, particularly in times of crisis. During a period of nearly six years (including the war years) I came across all classes of Englishmen, high and low, rich and poor, educated and otherwise; and I candidly confess that, as an Irishman, I was most agreeably surprised by their manners and general comportment, having had quite a different idea of their characteristics until I became more intimately acquainted with them. Possibly they may lack the affability, the keen perception, the spontaneous outbursts of good fellowship associated with the Irishman; but they have other sterling qualities peculiar to themselves, and not the least among these is their unflinching determination to do the right thing, no matter what the sacrifice may be.

That they will, by their superb stolidity and determination, surmount all difficulties in the present lamentable struggle is the fervent wish of every right-thinking person, be he Celt or Saxon.—Yours, etc.,

MICHAEL FARRELL.

55 Eccles street, Dublin, May 8th, 1926.

NON-RATE PAYING ISLANDERS.

MILITARY TO ASSIST GALWAY SHERIFF.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Galway County Council last Saturday it was reported that the inhabitants of Islandeady had refused to pay rates for several years past, and that there were now several hundred pounds due. On one occasion a Sheriff and a small army of bailiffs who went to the island to distrain property had to flee before a hostile crowd.

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Although it is true, as your article states, that virtually no progress has so far been made, it may be of interest to let it be known now that, for some weeks past, a movement has been on foot to bring together members of the public who are known to be desirous of helping, as well as persons of experience and influence in the musical life of the city. A committee of citizens has in hand at this moment a scheme for a musical society, one of whose aims would be the creation of a symphony orchestra; and it is hoped that the hospitality of your columns may soon be sought for notices of its progress. As you state, musicians must live, and the committee realise that its first step should be to ascertain the amount of public support there would be for the scheme. Granted that support, there will be many other difficulties to surmount before success can be assured; but, with a reasonable degree of tolerance and good sense in a matter where differences of opinion are inevitable, progress can be made. Success in all these movements, in fact, always lies in the quiet and steady persistence of a few people, the mainspring of whose work is an entirely unselfish interest in the movement for its own sake, with no axes to grind and no personal notoriety to seek. The promoters and managers of the *Feis* have given the public a lesson in that regard by which, let us hope, the new movement may benefit.—Yours, etc.,

H. P. BOLAND.

25 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, May 8th, 1926.

NELSON'S PILLAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

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Admirers of the famous Admiral can hardly object to their monarch of the sea being placed in a position to survey the waters whose waves he once ruled.—Yours, etc.,

M LES KEOGH.

Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Dublin, May 7th, 1926.

COAL SUPPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few days ago I saw by your paper that our Government said that there was no need to worry over our coal supplies, as we had a stock to last us at least three months.

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Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Meath, May 6th, 1926.

PROPERTY AND NAMES.

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"PROVISIONS."

Co. Waterford, May 4th, 1926.

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ARMS AND CHEMICALS.

"In respect to the 10,000 rifles, the facts seem to be as follow:—Messrs. Soley and Co. had an offer of the rifles from the Disposals Board. The price quoted by Messrs. Soley, according to Mr. White's statement, was £2 each. The price charged on the *pro forma* invoice by Mr. Fitzgerald was £2 15s. 0d. each. There is no record of this price, or any price, having been agreed to by the Army. Mr. Fitzgerald (in the name of Mr. White) paid to Messrs. Soley the sum of £2,250, and obtained a receipt for this sum as part payment for the rifles, 'this amount representing a deposit on the said 10,000 rifles, and is received by me (Soley) for the sole purpose of enabling me to secure a definite option on them from the Disposals Board.' The rifles were never delivered. The Disposals Board wrote to Messrs. Soley on 30th August, 1922, that 'the option to purchase had expired by reason of failure to complete the purchase, and would not be renewed. But no money of any sort passed between the Disposals Board and Messrs. Soley in connection with this option.' (In this connection it should be stated that a communication was received from the British Minister for the Dominions dated June 12th, 1925, referring to the paragraph in the final report of the Public Accounts Committee last year *re* the purchase of an option on these rifles, stating that 'at no time has an option for the purchase of arms been given with or without payment to any person or firm,' and further, that 'the statement made by the contractor that such an option has been obtained is untrue.' Notwithstanding this it does appear that an option was, in fact, cancelled by the Disposals Board.)

"At the time of these dealings in arms, deliveries of chemicals for explosives were being made by Mr. Fitzgerald to the Army authorities in Dublin. The accounts show that the weight of the chemicals delivered in Dublin was:

Potass. Chlorate	32 tons 11 cwt.
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	£	s.	d.
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10 tons 0 cwt. Barium Nitrate, £56 per ton	560	0	0
47 tons 17 cwt.	5,848	2	0
Plus carriage	220	17	7
	£6,068	19	7

"(In addition to this about 10 tons, costing £1,818, were delivered in May, 1922, but charged to old Dáil account.)

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"In addition to the above quantities received in Dublin, the following was stated to be in store in London, *viz.*,

D.N.T. (drums)	4 tons
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Potass. Chlorate	11 tons 4 cwt.
	25 tons 12 cwt.

GENERALS VISIT LONDON.

"It does not appear why delivery of the London stocks were not made. There are no invoices in respect of these stocks, only statements of account sent in by Mr. Fitzgerald's firm (Messrs. Senior Crozier and Co.) based on the prices charged for the chemicals already delivered—*viz.*, £56 per ton for chlorate of potash and barium nitrate, and 2s. per lb. for D.N.T.

"There were no deliveries of chemicals between July 25th, 1922, and February 11th, 1923, and the last lot was delivered on April 27th, 1923.

"The account at the 30th June, 1923, stood thus—

	£
June, 1922—Cash paid by Army to Mr. Fitzgerald	10,000
August 2nd, 1922—Paid on account by Mr. Fitzgerald to Soley for rifles	2,250
August 27th, 1922—Paid for Hotchkiss guns, £750; plus expenses, £250	1,000
May, 1922, to June, 1923—Chemicals sent to Dublin	6,069
	£9,319

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"In response to repeated applications for payment, Generals Mulcahy and MacMahon, on October 19th, 1923, proceeded to London in connection with the account. Prior to going, they had an interview with the President, at which was also present Mr. Brennan, Secretary to the Department of Finance. The purpose of the visit was discussed, and Mr. Brennan agreed that he would be prepared to advise the Minister for Finance to sanction the payment of a sum of £5,000 'to settle the account.' The £5,000 was paid to Mr. Fitzgerald (plus £45 in respect of another item), but his receipt was given 'on account.' The £45 additional to the £5,000 paid to Mr. Fitzgerald by Generals Mulcahy and MacMahon was for payment of a fine and costs in an action arising in connection with chemicals forwarded by rail wrongly described. Mr. Fitzgerald was asked to buy back the revolvers and the chemicals in store at 50 per cent. off the invoiced price, but he refused. The revolvers (£8,125) and chemicals (£2,260) were still retained by Mr. Fitzgerald in London. On payment of this sum of £5,045, he had received £15,045 against goods invoiced at £19,704, of which only £9,319 worth had been delivered (including the sum of £2,250 above mentioned). He required payment of the balance of his account before giving delivery of his goods.

ARMS SEIZED BY SHERIFF.

"On February 14th, 1924, Mr. Fitzgerald telegraphed to the President saying that 1,050 revolvers had 'been seized by Sheriff of London on behalf of a firm, the result of a civil action caused by non-payment of balance of account by Army authorities.' The following day he telegraphed to General Mulcahy saying that he had been 'served with bankruptcy papers.' An official of the Department of Finance was, thereupon, sent to London to arrange a settlement and to get delivery of the goods. He found that the seizure was made at the instance of Messrs. Soley and Co. of the lot of 1,053 revolvers on account of judgments given in the courts, in undefended actions, on foot of two accounts for the balance of 2,500 revolvers. A judgment had previously been obtained by Messrs. Soley in respect to the 1,053 lot, but this had been paid off apparently out of the £5,045 cheque handed to Mr. Fitzgerald in October, 1923. All the revolvers remained in Soley's store, though Mr. Fitzgerald's property, the explanation suggested being that Mr. Fitzgerald had not a licence to store arms. The bankruptcy story was misleading and admitted to be a trick concocted by Mr. Fitzgerald. After a great amount of trouble the Ministry's official (Mr. Doolin) agreed to pay to Mr. Soley the amount of his account against Mr. Fitzgerald, including some Sheriff's fees and law charges, totalling £3,260—this being done with Mr. Fitzgerald's authority—and to pay an additional £1,400 (together making £4,660)—in full settlement and to obtain delivery of the revolvers and chemicals. The following morning Mr. Fitzgerald took possession of the revolvers from Mr. Soley without sanction of Mr. Doolin, Mr. Fitzgerald's explanation being that Mr. Soley owed him £700, and that the payment to Mr. Soley was not authorised. He refused to deliver up any of the goods, and the balance of £1,400 was not paid over. At this stage the Government had paid £18,305 on account of a claim for £19,704, whilst Mr. Fitzgerald retained goods charged at £10,385. He held both goods and money.

"The next move was made by the Government in July, 1924, when they initiated legal proceedings for possession of the revolvers and chemicals. Subsequently, in December, 1924, Mr. Fitzgerald offered to carry out his undertaking of February. The sum of £1,400 was then paid to him, and he gave delivery of the revolvers and portion of the chemicals. The revolvers were deposited in the offices of Government in London, and subsequently sent to Dublin. It was there found that there were 61 short. Of the chemicals, about 14 tons were delivered from Mr. Fitzgerald's store, and the remainder, 22 casks, containing potassium chlorate, were not in Mr. Fitzgerald's warehouse. He gave the name of another company who had them in store. On application to that company the chemicals were not available. After further difficulty and threat of legal proceedings, the balance, said to have been in stock at the charge of the Army since September, 1922, were delivered over to the nominees of the Ministry on April 16th, 1925.

BIG LOSS ON CHEMICALS.

"It was decided to dispose of the chemicals in London, and they were purchased by Messrs. Nobel's Industries, Limited. The 11 tons, 4 cwts. of potassium chlorate was found, after analysis, to be 'perchlorate of potash in a very crude form'—that is to say, it was not the quality invoiced by Mr. Fitzgerald, and paid for by the State. It appears also that the quantity sold to Messrs. Nobel totalled only 20 tons, 10 cwts., 14 lbs., while the quantity said to be in store in London was 25 tons, 12 cwts. The shortage appears to have been of barium nitrate—*i.e.*, instead of 9 tons there were only 3 tons, 14 cwts. There was, however, delivered 3 cwt., 3 qrs. of hexa chlorethene not in the list of materials in store; this realised 1s. 3d. per lb.

"The chemicals, which cost the State £2,261, realised only £315 6s. 3d. (This is the final return, dated 6th March, 1926.)

"In the final settlement, Mr. Fitzgerald's claim has been paid in full. He has been paid on account of chemicals:—

Potass. Chlor., approx. 30 tons	@ £56 per ton
D.N.T. 24 tons	@ 2/- per. lb.
Barium Nitrate, 19 tons	@ £56 per ton

Total for chemicals	£8,329
He has been paid entirely:—	
Total for Chemicals	£8,329
For Revolvers, 2,500 @ £3 5s. each	8,125
5 Hotchkiss Guns‡	1,000
Deposit on Rifles	2,250
	£19,704

"‡It is not clear whether possession of these guns has been obtained by the Army or not.

"Following the visit of Generals Mulcahy and MacMahon to London in October, 1923, a letter from General MacMahon, Chief of Staff, was sent to Fitzgerald (October 31st, 1923), which contains, *inter alia*, this paragraph:—'Will you please let me have particulars about the two matters which you mentioned in the interview—

"'(a) The discussion which took place in London in connection with Army purchases;

"'(b) The £300 which you state you distributed in Dublin.'

"No reply to these questions appears on the file, but a letter dated 5th November, from Fitzgerald, says:—'I hope to be in Dublin very shortly, when I will give you the whole of the particulars (a) and (b) referred to in your letter.'

"Throughout the files Fitzgerald has been dealt with on the assumption that he was a principal—selling merchandise to the Army, not an agent acting for the Army.

"The payments of £5,045 in October, 1923, and £3,260 in February, 1924, were made by the Department of Finance, without reference to the Army Finance Officer. The Department of Finance, in October, and again in November, 1924, wrote to the Army Finance Officer, requesting that the sum of £8,305, paid by the Department of Finance to Mr. Fitzgerald, should be refunded out of the Army Vote. A payable order was transmitted to the Department of Finance on 2nd December, 1924."

MR. WHITE'S EVIDENCE.

THE SEIZURE OF HOTCHKISS GUNS.

In Saturday's *Irish Times* a summary of Mr. White's evidence was given. In the course of his evidence he dealt with the purchase of Hotchkiss guns referred to in the foregoing report of the Sub-Committee. In August, 1922, the witness received a letter from Mr. Soley, of Messrs. Soley and Company, informing him that a man named Bacardo Pollock, a professional gun-runner, had five or six Hotchkiss guns which he would sell. "In order to buy these guns it was necessary that we should hold the licence," Mr. White continued. He went on to say that he tried to obtain a licence and could not, but Bacardo Pollock, although a foreigner, was able to obtain one. The five Hotchkiss guns were sold to Soley by Pollock and the number of the licence was got, that procedure being insisted on by Soley, "because it covered the risk he was running." The guns were stored in a little narrow street adjoining the back of the Shaftesbury Theatre, London, and were collected by Mr. Fitzgerald without the witness "knowing what he was doing." The next morning Fitzgerald came to the witness's house, and informed him that the guns had been seized by Scotland Yard. Fitzgerald said to the witness at the time that he had told the detectives that the guns were the witness's property.

"He said," continued the witness, "that he gave my name, and stated that he was only storing them for me. He said that his reason was that his brother, being a member of the Government here, the connection between the two would cause very serious complications with the British Government, and he asked me if I would substantiate that if challenged by Scotland Yard." The witness did so, and told Colonel Carter, the man he saw at Scotland Yard, that the guns were bought in the ordinary way, and that the licensed number was there. Colonel Carter replied: "I will hold these guns until I hear something more about them." The witness subsequently spoke to Fitzgerald about the matter, and asked what was to happen or what was to be done. "He told me that as far as he was concerned," remarked the witness, "that he was finished with the whole business. That was when I made deductions about Fitzgerald for the first time." It was agreed about that time that, even though he did not want any profit, the witness should get 5 per cent. commission on the total of the purchases. The witness mentioned, in his evidence, that he was an import and export merchant and had a little factory at Acton manufacturing pictures for advertisement purposes. The witness had suggested to Fitzgerald that as the other thing was growing to a certain extent, he should take up the negotiations and "let me drop out of it." Fitzgerald would not agree to that, and after the seizure of the guns and after Fitzgerald said that he had washed his hands of the whole matter, the witness said to him that he would go to Ireland and see the Quartermaster-General. Fitzgerald said: "If you do, it will be quite useless," and gave the witness to understand that he (Fitzgerald) "was very strongly connected." The witness did not succeed in seeing the Quartermaster-General, but, in reply to a letter addressed by him from the Hibernian Hotel to the Q.M.G. at Portobello Barracks, he got the following message: "The Chief of Staff instructs me to say that your interests are not being overlooked, and you may rest assured that your part in the transaction under notice will receive due consideration." The letter was signed in Gaelic by the Deputy Quartermaster-General.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Having heard nothing further, the witness wrote to General Mulcahy, then Minister of Defence, and received a reply from his Department saying that inquiries were being "passed along in respect to the matter." The witness heard nothing further and as Scotland Yard was still holding the guns and as detectives were calling to his house and watching his offices all the time he wrote again pressing for action. He received a reply from the Q.M.G.'s office stating that after full consideration of the case the Q.M.G. regretted that no action could be taken by him in the matter, as the transaction referred to in the witness's letters seemed to have been purely personal between Mr. Fitzgerald and the witness. The witness told the committee that he also wrote to Mr. Joseph McGrath, to Mr. Blythe and to Mr. O'Higgins.

With regard to the purchases of chlorate of potash, the witness gave evidence that in March, 1924, a gentleman called to see him at the Four Provinces Club, London. He was a man who had been living in London for several years as a kind of purchasing agent, and, through him, Fitzgerald was doing a good deal in the way of supplying chlorate of potash, which he shipped to Ireland as bicarbonate of soda. The man in question asked witness if he knew anything about the price of chlorate of potash and after the witness had looked up the Chemical Trade Journal he informed him that the price was £28 9s. per ton. He then told the witness that "Fitzgerald has been supplying us with chlorate of potash at £55 per ton."

Chairman (Deputy Johnson)—That is in March, 1923? Was the purchasing done for the Free State Government at that time?

Witness—I did not know what he was then. I know now.

Chairman—What did he mean by "Supplying us?"

Witness—I could not tell. I know now that he is definitely Republican. I think he was Free State then. He had the handling of a great deal of money and was trading with Fitzgerald, as far as I can make out, continuously, and with Senior Crozier, in chlorate of potash. These matters did not concern me as intimately as the arms. I am only giving information that I happen to have. You will probably be able to find out more. That is all I can tell you about that. This man asked me in March, 1923, what was the price, and I told him £28 9s. He told me they were buying it from Fitzgerald for £55 per ton.

THE "NOMINAL" BUYER.

In the course of further evidence, the witness said that he did not supply any of the arms or chemicals; he merely got in touch with dealers, who supplied and passed on the orders to Fitzgerald. The transaction was carried through in the witness's name, and in that sense he was the nominal buyer. Actually the witness did not handle the money himself. As to Fitzgerald, the witness understood that he was in much the same position as himself, except that he was constantly in touch between Ireland and England. "There was always reluctance in the business to make too many connections, as it would be a serious position for the people here. They preferred an intermediary, and in many cases I did not know who I was dealing with at all. I understood that the actual person who made the decision did not want to be too well known. I thought that it was the ultimate authority on this side who made the decision as to what should be bought or what should not be bought."

As to the prices of the materials purchased, the witness said that what was of interest to him in those transactions was the fact that the price stated for the guns was £1,000 and £3 5s. for the revolvers. "That was very astonishing for me," he commented, "when I knew the price of the revolvers was £2, and I knew that I had already laid that before the Quartermaster-General in 1922. When I read that the price was £3 5s., not only could I see no justification for paying that price, but I could see no justification for buying the revolvers. If he had bought the revolvers and was held up it might be a commitment on the part of the authorities to take them from him, but I had shown in 1922 that he had not actually bought the revolvers."

The concluding extracts from Mr. White's evidence and that of remaining evidence will be published in these columns to-morrow.

DUNDALK BURGLARY.

SILVER PLATE AND CUPS TAKEN.

The residence of Mr. H. McMahon, solicitor, Brookfield, Dundalk, was broken into last Saturday morning, and silver plate and silver cups, believed to amount in value to about £400, were stolen.

Owing to the weight and amount of the stuff taken it is apparent that at least two or three men were engaged, although the thieves did not seem to be equipped with weapons of the "trade"—an oil lamp (found later on the premises) was used to give light, and a poker had been used to prise open drawers. They did not appear to be amateurs, as they were able to discriminate between plated ware and the real stuff. They apparently gained entrance by a kitchen window.

DEARTH OF STUDENTS FOR THE CHURCH.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S APPEAL.

A serious dearth of students for the ministry claimed the attention of the Synod of the Dublin Presbytery at its meeting last week. A special Synod Committee was appointed to draft a pastoral letter, and it was decided to memorialise the General Assembly (which meets next month) to inquire into the causes of the decline in the number of students, and to take steps to have them removed.

Yesterday a pastoral letter, signed by the Rev. Alexander Hall, Moderator of Synod, and the Rev. J. L. Morrow, Convenor, Synod Committee, was read from all the pulpits of the Synod of Dublin. Pointing out that, whereas twenty years ago there were eighty students in the Assembly's College, Belfast, and the number last year was just over twenty, it declared that the decline in students should call every congregation in the Presbyterian Church to an anxious examination of its own spiritual health. The Synod found no adequate explanation in the small incomes of ministers. True, there was no profession in which the income was so small, compared with the length of training and expense incurred; but, while it was the duty of the Church to provide an adequate income for its ministers, no true follower of Christ would enter the ministry for gain.

As the decline was not confined to one Church, but affected all the Churches of the Reformation, it seemed to point to a lowering of the spiritual life and the acceptance of the ideals of serving Christ short of the highest.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

BILL TO REGULATE APPOINTMENTS.

The Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Bill, introduced in the Dail by the Minister for Local Government, is designed to establish a Commission to select persons for appointment to situations in the employment of local authorities, and to make better provision for controlling the duties, suspension and other conditions of service of Local Government officials.

The bill provides for the appointment of paid Local Appointment Commissioners, not exceeding three in number, by the Executive Council from time to time; the appointment of persons by a local authority in receipt of pensions or allowances from the same or other local authorities, and the appointment of persons by the Minister on the recommendation of the Commissioners to positions which local authorities fail to fill after a period of two months has expired after positions become vacant.

Appointments will be made by competitive examination, except when pensioned officers are appointed because of special knowledge and experience.

The Minister will control the tenure, duties, or removal of officers to which the bill applies.

TEST FOR DRUNKENNESS.

"SAY 'BRITISH CONSTITUTION' AND WALK STRAIGHT LINE."

Calling for a doctor to "test" him when he was taken to Newry Police Barracks on a charge of being drunk in charge of a bicycle, Patrick Rush, of Hill street, Bessbrook, was asked by the doctor who came (Dr. Potts) to say "British Constitution," and to "walk a straight line." The doctor refused to certify him drunk, or to certify that his condition was consistent with drunkenness at the time when he was arrested.

There were two other charges against Rush—of cycling without a light and disorderly conduct—and when the case came before the Newry magistrates, Constable Spiers stated that when he saw him Rush was zig-zagging on the road, and refused to stop when ordered to do so. After arrest he was very disorderly and abusive to the police. Other police witnesses stated that, in their opinion, Rush was drunk when brought into the barrack.

The Court fined Rush 5s. and costs for not having a light, and adjourned the other two charges for six months on his apologising to the constables for the language which he used towards them.

DUBLIN SPRING SHOW.

LARGELY INCREASED ENTRIES.

NEW FEATURES THIS YEAR.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

Coming at a time when spring field work is over, and in a season like the present, when the crop prospects are good, this week's Show at Ballsbridge provides a social event and a source of education for the farmer. Although recent seasons have been against them and trade at present is depressed, many Irish farmers are keenly alive to the great possibilities of their industry. Hence they examine with close attention any display of machinery which is likely to bring before them a better method of doing certain work. They are also keenly interested in the results of cropping, manuring and stock-feeding experiments and the lessons which they teach. Ample opportunity for study in this direction will be given to those who visit Ireland's national Agricultural Show at Ballsbridge, Dublin, on Wednesday or any of the three following days.

WIDESPREAD APPEAL.

THE SHEEP-DOG TRIALS.

Since 1918, the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Shows have entered upon a new lease of life. Instead of comprising a large collection of stock and agricultural implements, with few other attractions, the Agricultural Show in May now makes a widespread appeal. At every hour on each day of the Show, care has been taken to arrange some attraction. In addition to the adjudications on the opening day, there will be two sheep-driving and penning demonstrations by international champion sheep dogs, a butter-making competition, and addresses by the judges on the cup-winning stock. Another feature of the first day will be the lecture on the "Feeding of Dairy Cows for Milk," by Mr. R. Boutflour, B.Sc., Chief Agricultural Officer of the Wiltshire County Council. Mr. Boutflour is an advocate of the "no root" system of feeding, and holds strong views on the economic possibilities of keeping cows in full flow of milk on hay, etc., when housed. Later in the day, it is proposed that Mr. T. J. Ambrose will discuss "The Possibilities of Rabbit Farming."

With regard to the sheep dog demonstrations, Mr. Bohane, Director of the Royal Dublin Society, announces that arrangements were made to bring the champion dogs by motor to ports to cross to Ireland. The English dogs and their owners left the East of England by motor on Saturday, and the Scotch dogs started on their journey yesterday.

THE SALES.

Outstanding features of Thursday's programme will be the auction sales of cattle and pigs, lectures on utility poultry by the judges, demonstrations in the handling of wool (of great importance to flock-owners), and horse-jumping competitions. On Friday there will be an action sale of poultry, and on Saturday a sale of poultry, rabbits, dairy produce and eggs, with the other features listed on the programme.

The entry of implements and machinery is one of the largest in the history of the Society, but the dislocation of cross-Channel transport caused by the general strike in Great Britain will, doubtless, prevent some exhibits from appearing in the show yard. Many implement and machinery exhibitors have, however, taken time by the forelock, and had their exhibits shipped to Dublin before the English labour trouble began. Demonstrations of new implements entered for competition will be given on the Society's land adjoining the Bloodstock Paddock. These will include "mole draining" appliances and machinery used in the cultivation of sugar beet.

DEPARTMENT'S EXHIBIT.

A comprehensive educational exhibit will again be staged by the Department of Lands and Agriculture. This will embrace every phase of Irish agricultural life, divided into twenty sections, and its large staff of inspectors will be prepared to give advice and assistance to those seeking information on the science and practice of agriculture. This exhibit will take place in the Sandymount Hall, which has been enlarged since the last Show, and now covers an area of 25,000 superficial feet. An exhibition of joinery, cabinet-making and woodwork will be provided by the Department of Education.

In this connection arrangements have been made by the Ministry of Education for the attendance of school children. These visits will count as school attendances, and to stimulate interest amongst the children the Royal Dublin Society will offer gold, silver and bronze medals to pupils from primary and secondary schools for the best essay written in school following the visit of the children. This mode of impressing on the mind of the younger generation the value of this Show should be productive of good results.

A good musical programme has been arranged for each day of the Show, and if the weather is favourable the fixture should be well attended.

The entries outside the jumping competitions total 1,901, an increase of 262 over last year's figure.

DUBLIN FROM THE AIR.

From to-day onwards, before it is sent for exhibition at the leading agricultural shows in Great Britain, there will be on exhibition in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, a remarkable panoramic picture, from the air, of Dublin Show Yard in Show time. The photographs were taken by the National Army Air Service, and from these a picture was painted by Mr. Julian Hicks, who painted the fine series of Irish views exhibited in past years at the Royal Dublin Shows.

CARRIED ON MUDGUARD.

ALLEGED DRUNKEN MOTORIST AND GIRL CYCLIST.

In the Dublin District Court last Saturday, Edward J. Murphy, 2 Philomena road, Finglas, was remanded in custody until Wednesday on charges of being drunk while in charge of a motor car and of driving in a manner dangerous to the public, thereby knocking down a girl named Margaret Hall and damaging her bicycle.

In evidence, Margaret Hall said that she was cycling along Blessington street with a girl companion, when she was struck from behind by a motor car. She fell on the mudguard of the car and was carried along for some yards. The driver apparently did not see her, and people shouted at him to stop. She was injured and had to be taken to hospital. Her bicycle was damaged to the extent of £6 10s.

Other witnesses bore out the girl's statement.

Guard 100 D said that when he came on the scene the front left wheel of the car was on the footpath, and, in his opinion, the driver, Murphy, was drunk.

Murphy said that he had been suffering from a cold for a fortnight. He was at Leopardstown Races last Friday, and had no food during the day, and had only two or three small whiskeys to drink. He denied that he tried to get away after the accident.

CALL TO BOYCOTT.

THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR FOR INTIMIDATION.

A sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on a man named Patrick O'Mahoney at the last Ballybunion (Kerry) District Court for intimidation. The charge was that on the 21st ult. he intimidated Miss Abbie Harnett, Ballybunion, by parading outside her premises with a placard bearing the words: "Boycott Miss Abbie Harnett, the grabber from Cork. By order of the Town Tenants' Association."

On a second charge of having been guilty of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, O'Mahoney was bound to the peace in £100 and two sureties of £50 for twelve months.

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DALKEY'S DEFECTIVE WATER MAINS.

RATEPAYERS' COMPLAINTS.

On the suggestion of Mr. Barlee, who pointed out that the Development Committee, to which the question originally had been referred, had not yet held a meeting to deal with the matter, Dalkey Urban Council last week referred the question of relaying water mains in the district to the Public Health Committee.

Mr. Barlee pointed out that some 4-inch pipes were so corroded and clogged that the passage for water was no bigger than an ordinary lead pencil could pass through. Ratepayers were complaining that water was not to be had at the most important hour of the day—when dinners were being prepared. If the Council did not take up this matter they might have to face big law expenses, because some ratepayers would take proceedings against them in order to compel them to remedy this serious state of things. Unless the Council were prepared with revised estimates and specifications to enable them to put in an early application for a grant they might find themselves left out altogether.

SALE OF DIRTY EGGS.

At Drumkeeran (Co. Leitrim) District Court, Thomas O'Rourke, Cloonmoge, Drumkeeran, was fined 30s. and 11s. special costs, under the Egg Production Act, for exposing dirty eggs for sale.

KERRY AMMUNITION "DUMP."

A "dump," containing 300 rounds of .303 ammunition, a number of land mine cases, rifle parts and other war materials, was found in a fence near Duagh village, North Kerry, last week.

MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Boys' School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of ten pupils will be read and the names of the successful candidates declared.

CORK RATES DOWN.

THE CITY'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

The announcement that Cork City rates have been reduced from 19s. to 18s. 3d. was received with general satisfaction by the citizens of Cork. Important improvements were carried out during the past year, and further improvements are contemplated during the coming year.

In the course of an interview Commissioner Monahan said that at the close of the last financial year the financial position of the Corporation showed a considerable improvement on the previous year.

The balance against the Borough Fund had fallen from £30,000 in 1925 to £26,000 in 1926. The balance against the Improvement Fund at the close of March, 1925, was £14,000, but at 31st March, 1926, this fund was in credit to the extent of £600. The poor rate and waterworks accounts—the only ones in credit in 1925—are still in credit, but the credit balances have increased from £5,800 and £5,900, respectively, to £6,300 and £8,825. These figures go to show that an adequate rate was struck for the past year, and that the expenditure estimated for was not exceeded.

The Commissioner intimated that an addition of £1,000 is made to road expenditure this year; that an additional 1d. in the £ is provided for the treatment of tuberculosis, while the rate for tourist development is increased from ½d. to 1d.

In connection with the Corporation housing scheme at the Douglas road, it is understood that German and French firms intend to tender for the contract.

CAME BACK AGAIN.

DOUBLED TERM IN JAIL FOR ARMAGH REPUBLICAN.

At a special Court in Newry last week, Jack Mellha, Camlough, County Armagh, was charged in custody with entering the County of Armagh, in contravention of an order served on him under Regulation 23 A of the Special Powers (Civil Authorities) Act.

Mellha, who had only recently undergone a month's imprisonment for a breach of the same order, declined legal assistance or to enter into bail to be of good behaviour.

The Court decided to double the previous sentence—two months in Belfast Jail.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Speaker:
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THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Subscribers of this Institution
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Those who intend to be present should communicate on or before Saturday, 15th of May, 1926, with
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Specifications can be had on application to the Architects on deposit of £1 (returnable).
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SOUTHPORT.
Headmistress—Miss HOGBEN, M.A. (Girton Coll.).
SOUND MODERN EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

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Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained on a request in writing addressed to The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
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IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1921—SECTION 53 (1).
STANDARD CHARGES—
AVERAGE ANNUAL AGGREGATE NET REVENUE FOR THE YEARS 1911, 1912, AND 1913.
Notice is hereby given that in connection with the Standard Charges to be submitted by the Amalgamated Company in pursuance of Section 27 of the Railways Act, 1924, the Great Southern Railways Company has submitted to the Railway Tribunal statements of the Net Revenue of the amalgamating companies and the absorbed companies for the three years of account ended next before the 1st day of January, 1914, as referred to in Section 53 (1) of the said Act.
Copies of the statements can be obtained from the Great Southern Railways Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin, price 30/-, post free.
Any party interested and desirous of being heard upon the consideration of the statements must on or before the 31st day of May, 1926, notify the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, and lodge with him six copies of any objections to the said statements.
Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration of the said statements by the Court of the Railway Tribunal.
Dated this [illegible] day of May, 1926.
JOHN O'BRIEN,
REGISTRAR.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
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WIRELESS BULLETINS.

The British Broadcasting Station referred in their first afternoon bulletin yesterday to the doubts being cast by certain persons on the authenticity of the news published by them from time to time. These people stated that many incidents of which they were eye-witnesses were never reported at all.

The B.B.C. wished to say in reply that in their news bulletins they had only to broadcast items that would be of general interest, and that what these people think would be of extreme importance would be of no interest outside their own locality.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Gregg) preached in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday, with special reference to the strike.—(Page 8.)

English mails that arrived at Kingstown last Friday will be delivered in Dublin this evening.—(Page 7.)

Hundreds of factory employés in Derry have received a week's notice in consequence of the strike.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

In the course of a speech which was broadcast on Saturday night, Mr. Baldwin said that when the general strike was withdrawn the Government would be ready to continue their efforts to promote a settlement in the coal-mining dispute.—(Page 8.)

An official *communiqué* issued last night says that the general strike situation in Great Britain has improved.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The French and Spanish forces in Morocco have resumed active operations against the Riffs.—(Page 11.)

SPORTING

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Waiting won the Clonsilla Plate, Dark Warrior the Clontarf Plate, Indian Hero the Clondalkin Plate, Suet the Loder Plate, No Joke the Castletown Plate, and Knocklong Boy the Castleknock Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Loans were in ample supply in Lombard street on Saturday at 3¾-4 per cent. Discounts were steady. Exchange rates showed very little variation.—(Page 4.)

Ireland and the Strike.

While, as our London Correspondent tells us, the national position in England continues to improve, a delicate situation is beginning to develop in Ireland. On last Friday night a mail boat arrived at Kingstown from Holyhead. Shortly before its arrival the Irish Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen instructed the members of his organisation to refuse all service in connection with the steamer. Consequently, no train was run from Kingstown Pier to Dublin, passengers were forced to carry their luggage to the railway station, and the mails were kept on board the ship until last night. In view of this serious development the General Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has telegraphed to the Minister for Industry and Commerce in the Free State, informing him that the company is prepared to maintain the mail service between Britain and Ireland on condition that the Free State Government provide "full protection at Kingstown Pier for the necessary volunteer staff to handle mails, passengers' luggage and other traffic." As we write, the attitude of the Executive Council to this request is unknown; but we hope that, at all costs, the mail service will be continued. The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs has announced his intention of delivering to-day the mails which arrived on Friday night, and it is the clear duty of his department to co-operate with the railway company in the interests of the public. The Kingstown-Holyhead mail service is essential. Very serious inconvenience already has been caused by its interruption, and, now that the London, Midland and Scottish Company is ready to fulfil its obligations, in spite of the most formidable difficulties on the other side of the Channel, every possible assistance ought to be given to its servants.

It is an unfortunate, but perhaps inevitable, coincidence that at a time when the situation at Kingstown Pier is so delicate the announcement of the Irish railway companies' decision to enforce the recent award of the Wages Board should be made public. We print to-day the schedule of wage reductions which will come into operation on June 1st. No reasonable railway worker can object to this award. The plight of the Irish railways has been aggravated seriously by the enormous wages bills which the companies have been forced to pay. Overhead charges must be reduced; otherwise the Irish railways will be unable to "carry on." The Wages Board has issued a series of findings, many of which have been in favour of the men and against the companies; and hitherto the companies have accepted every award without cavil. It is earnestly to be hoped that the railway workers will follow their example. Any attempt to resist reduction of wages would be attended by the most unhappy results. Apart altogether from the national aspect of the case, a dispute on the Irish railways would be the height of folly from the point of view of the men themselves. During the last few years the railways have been yielding ground every day to road transport. Competition between road and rail has become so keen that the whole livelihood of the railway workers would be endangered by even a temporary stoppage. The Wages Board's award, in conjunction with the critical situation at Kingstown, undoubtedly has created a position of great delicacy; but we are sure that the common-sense of the Irish railwaymen will prevent anything in the nature of a deadlock.

The position in the Free State is complicated further by a communication which has been received by the Irish Labour authorities from the General Council of the Trade Union Congress. In view of the general strike in England this body suggests that all shipments from Ireland to cross-Channel ports should stop for the time being. Free State exporters, therefore, are advised by the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress not to forward any goods for transmission to England. The British Government is doing its utmost to ensure food supplies for the general public, and Irish Labour would be guilty of the greatest folly if it should hamper exporters in their efforts to send as much produce as possible to British ports. Since the war Ireland has been losing her former position of pre-eminence in the British market. Her exports of live stock and produce alike have been dwindling, and foreign competitors have been improving their positions at her expense. There may be a chance now of recovering much of what has been lost. As the strike progresses the demand for food-stuffs throughout England will grow, and Ireland, by virtue of her geographical position, will be given an opportunity of catering for the needs of the market which she is—or ought to be—so anxious to capture. Labour in this country has no quarrel with His Majesty's Government. It is under no obligation to involve Ireland in any way in the general strike, and ought, therefore, to refrain from any action which might interfere, even remotely, with the plans of exporters. The indirect effects of the upheaval in Britain are likely to be serious enough for our people; Labour now ought to concentrate all its energies on keeping Ireland out of the whirlpool.

"What is the News?"

If no news be good news, there is cause for much satisfaction in the present state of the world. Tidings from lands overseas are scanty, and in Britain, where the greater part of the Press has been silenced, the people know little or nothing of what is happening at home or abroad. Wireless "broadcasting," indeed, distributes news to "listeners-in"; but, in the nature of the case, the announcer cannot fill the place of the newspaper. Only a few sentences can be spoken in the time that permits a column of print to be scanned. Without the printed word, therefore, the modern community slips back to the conditions of distant times. In the months which preceded the Great War a strange calm settled on the world. The wires were at work; the Press was alert and efficient; but nothing happened. The "silly season" was in permanent session. It was in those days of news-less papers that a Paris journal held a competition in which a prize was offered for the most startling newspaper placard that could be invented. The winning announcement was "Eiffel Tower Stolen." Calm precedes all the great storms of history, and when the world had reached its greatest depth of languid quiet, news was flashed into every newspaper office of the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand—news that heralded the monstrous tidings of four years of world-wide war. The early months of the present year were lean of news. Once again quiet was the prelude to tumult; but when the revolutionary upheaval began paralysis fell upon the means of news distribution. In such circumstances it is not remarkable that rumour has stalked through Britain, and that stories have been circulated which would have dismayed any people less imperturbable than the English race. The eager thirst for news is said to have been characteristic of the Irish people in all ages. Edmund Spenser in Elizabethan days declared that "What is the news?" was the universal form of greeting among Irishmen. In like fashion, throughout the eighteenth century the student of Irish poetry finds that the most popular themes of the poets were the affairs of Poland, France, Spain and Austria. Nowadays, perhaps, our people have lost much of their old-time zest for tidings of the world's affairs; and it is to be feared that a decay of interest in current events is not indicative of a deeper absorption in matters calling for more contemplative study. An incurious people is never a studious people. Solid reading always is accompanied by a livelier attention to contemporary events. Did not Dr. Johnson, the greatest scholar of his period, maintain that it was the duty of every educated man to keep himself fully abreast of the progress of his times?

Irish Food Prices.

Eggs have been sold in Roscommon at fourpence a dozen and in Donegal at twopence. These are small, but significant, results of an interruption in Ireland's trade with Great Britain. Every kind of Irish farm produce has slumped in price, but we look in vain for a fall in retail prices of the necessaries of life in the retail shops of our cities and towns. It is not to be expected, nor even desired, that our townspeople should be able to buy eggs, milk, butter, bacon and mutton at gift prices; but they ought to be able to procure these commodities at substantially reduced prices, while the farmer ought to receive better prices than he is compelled at present to accept. Butter is slightly cheaper in Ireland on account of the fall in export, but there is no reduction in the price of milk, although it must be more plentiful. Were our farmers well organised and equipped with an efficient marketing machinery like that which guards the interests of Danish agriculture, the present emergency would be turned to good use. The home market would be secured against the unnatural competition which at present defeats the Irish farmer in his own country. There are many anomalies in Irish economics; but none is more glaring than the importation of foodstuffs which Irish farmers could supply and which they export. A firmer grip of the home market would give the Irish farmer security against marginal losses in times like the present of a falling demand from overseas. The fact that our country people are willing even to carry eggs to the shops in order to sell them at three a penny and six a penny is a sinister revelation of their dire economic condition. The strike has demonstrated the need for a total reorganisation of the system under which food is distributed in Ireland. It has proved that profits of 50 and 100 *per cent.*, and often more, stand between the producers of food and the needy consumers.

The Merry Month.

The clerk of the weather office appears to be a member of some union controlled by the Trades Union Congress. Apparently in sympathy with the general strike, he has shut off the supply of summer weather. Cold winds are driving over these islands, causing householders to watch anxiously their diminishing supplies of coal. Snow has fallen, as well as the franc, in France. A depression is said to be developing off the coast of Iceland, and may be expected shortly to cast fresh bleakness on our shores. The holiday spirit, which was gathering a fortnight ago, has ebbed away. The "record" summer which was promised appears to have been postponed indefinitely. Just at the season when men are accustomed to discard overcoats, they have been obliged to resume their heavier winter attire. Gardens which were making rapid progress, and which benefited by the rain, have been checked by the continuance of cold, and fruit trees have suffered. May is proving unworthy of its name. Not in such weather as this did Queen Guinevere ride maying with her gallant retinue in the woods around Camelot. Old-fashioned schoolmasters used to remark, when chill winds blew in the spring, that "the icebergs were on the move." They knew nothing of depressions, happily for their peace of mind. Whether icebergs or depressions be to blame, we of to-day must seek our May-time pleasures in the pages of the poets, and must keep our eyes averted from the wind-lashed garden trees.

OBITUARY.

THE EARL OF WHARNCLIFFE.

The Earl of Wharncliffe died last night, at Wortley, near Sheffield, after a short illness, in his seventieth year. He is succeeded by his son, Viscount Carlton.

ADMIRAL WILLIAM BLAKE FISHER.

Admiral William Blake Fisher, C.B., died at Laureston, Fareham, on Saturday, aged 73 years. Admiral Fisher was the son of the late Captain W. E. Fisher, R.N. He commanded the New Hebrides punitive expedition in 1885, was senior officer commanding the Delagoa Bay blockading squadron (medal and Natal clasp), and commandant of the Base Jubaland expedition, 1901. In 1906 he was promoted Rear-Admiral, in 1911 Vice-Admiral, and in 1914 he retired. He commanded His Majesty's yacht Medusa in 1915, and he served as Admiralty representative for munition supply. Admiral Fisher had won the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life on two occasions.

MR. STEPHEN PAGET.

Mr. Stephen Paget, the well-known author and surgeon, died on Saturday last at his residence at Furzedown, Limpsfield, Surrey, in his seventy-first year. Mr. Paget was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, consulting aural surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital, and vice-chairman of the Research Defence Society. Born in 1855, he was the fourth son of Sir J. Paget, first Baronet, and was educated at Shrewsbury, Christ Church, Oxford, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He had written numerous works on surgery and kindred subjects.

THE REV. JOSEPH LEIGH STUART.

The death occurred on Saturday, in Dublin, of the Rev. Joseph Leigh Stuart, at the age of 78 years.

The late Mr. Stuart graduated in Dublin University in 1880, and took Holy Orders in the following year, when he was appointed to the Curacy of Fenagh, Co. Carlow. In 1886 he became Incumbent of Nunney, in the same county, and two years later he went to Adamstown, Co. Wexford. In 1922, when he retired, he had concluded thirty years of faithful service as Rector of Agher, County Meath.

THE REV. W. A. COOLIDGE.

A Grindelwald telegram announces the death, at the age of 80 years, of the Rev. W. A. Coolidge, the American writer, who was formerly well known as an Alpinist, and had published numerous writings on Alpine history and Alpine climbing.

A NATION CHALLENGED.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—Steadily and surely the country is accommodating itself to the conditions of a general strike. The strike came suddenly, and its maximum effect on transport was felt at once. Nevertheless, the nation has unrestricted supplies of food; and, although railway traffic has been reduced to what is known as a skeleton service, there was never so much transport on the roads. The Government is successfully maintaining the delivery of food-stuffs, and London had a reassuring demonstration on Saturday, and again yesterday, of the resources which enable essential commodities to be brought from the docks—in spite of the strike of the dockers—and through the streets—notwithstanding the strike of the transport workers—to the depôt for retail distribution which has been established in Hyde Park.

The Trades' Union General Council, when it began the strike, "recommended"—and the word should be marked for its weakness—that there should be no interference with food services; but no sooner did the test come than the recommendation was proved something less valuable than the paper on which it was written. The Government's organisation is working smoothly, and is being brought into more extended use as necessity requires.

The Government's obligations are unmistakable and acknowledged. It has the primary and inalienable responsibility of maintaining the services and supplies required for the continued existence of the community; but in the discharge of this duty the Government has necessarily to rely on the citizens. The people must co-operate with the Government. It is not for them to stand by in the comfortable assurance that the Government departments in Whitehall will see them safely through. The State is not the Government alone, but the people on whose behalf the Government functions. Certain obligations fall upon the Government, and on the Government only, but without the active, diligent support and individual assistance of its citizens the State will be deprived of essential strength. There exists a state of national emergency. That is not merely a phrase in a declaration, but a reality profoundly menacing to the political, industrial and social well-being. The citizens must bear their part in answering the calls made by the Government for service of whatever kind, and in fulfilling their normal duties with as great a disregard as possible of the limitations imposed by the strike.

The habit of trusting to the Government's initiative grew apace during the war and left in some quarters a legacy of inertia. Now there has come a new opportunity for a revival of individual enterprise, co-ordinated with, and certainly not going counter to, the measures which require the uniform direction or control that the Government must supply. The Government, on its part, should allow scope for and encourage this individual life, and should concentrate its own energies and activities on the tasks that are beyond the capacity of individuals or existing organisations of individuals. On such principles the resources of the State can be used to the best advantage, and with the hope of proving in the shortest possible time the ability of the community to defend itself against the anti-social policy of the General Council.

A NEW SUGGESTION.

THE KING TO CALL A CONFERENCE.

In its leading article, under the heading "Towards Peace," in to-day's issue, the *Manchester Guardian* says:—To begin with, let us confess right out what Mr. Baldwin has, in so many words, admitted himself—that the breakdown took place on a single patent misunderstanding. He and his Cabinet thought the general strike had begun. It had not begun. Some wholly unauthorised people had committed an act of violence in a single newspaper office. They were instantly repudiated. Why not begin where the negotiations ended? If there is no longer, as would seem to be the case, any difference of substance between the parties, why not make that clear, as it would have been made clear on the fatal Sunday night had not the wretched irrelevance of the *Daily Mail* incident intervened; or, if that be refused, why should not the King take a hand and call the parties—all of them—together? He could do no greater service to the people of his kingdom.

DRUGS FOR HOSPITALS.

Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd., write:—"We notice that you report that the British and Irish Steam Packet Company have made arrangements for shipment of drugs and anæsthetics for Dublin hospitals. At the present time we are contractors for the supply of drugs to practically all these institutions (twenty-two) in the city, and are in a position to supply all drugs and anæsthetics necessary for their requirements. We still hold good stocks, and do not anticipate any shortage unless the strike trouble is very much prolonged."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Owing to the national crisis the King has been much occupied at Buckingham Palace in giving audiences to Cabinet Ministers and to officials, in whose reports His Majesty takes the deepest interest. On Sunday afternoon the King and Queen, attended by the Dowager Countess of Minto and Captain Sir Charles Cust, visited the Royal Academy Exhibition at Burlington House, where they were received by the President, Sir Frank Dicksee, and spent some time in the galleries.

The Queen visited Chandos House on Saturday, and received purses for the Princess Marie Louise Residential Club for Poor Ladies at Sunninghill. Her Majesty fulfilled various engagements last week, and paid several visits to the Duchess of York and her infant daughter, whose progress continues most satisfactorily.

On Saturday Lord Somers was received by the King, and kissed hands on his appointment as Governor of Victoria. He received the honour of Knighthood, and was invested by His Majesty with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and subsequently he and Lady Somers were entertained at luncheon by the King and Queen.

The Duke of Connaught, who spent the winter in the South of France, returned to London on Saturday evening, and is now in residence at Clarence House, St. James's. After church on Sunday he visited the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, and later accompanied them to Burlington House.

To-day that well-known sportsman, Sir Thomas J. Lipton, celebrates his seventy-sixth birthday. Though he always is described as a Scotsman, his ancestors for many generations were established in County Monaghan; but as his father settled in Glasgow Sir Thomas's early life was passed in that city. The record of his successful career is well known, and his attempts to win the America Yacht Cup have become history. He was knighted in 1898, received the K.C.V.O. in 1901, and was made a Baronet in 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur W. B. Wallace, having relinquished his Staff appointment at York, has rejoined his regiment, the Durham Light Infantry, now stationed in Belfast, where he and Mrs. Wallace arrived recently, and have settled at Holywood. Lady and Miss Wallace have been spending some time at their residence in Dartmouth square, and will leave this week for Ardnamona, Lough Eske, where they will remain for the summer and early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill Moore have taken up residence in their flat at 24 Merrion square, and will be at home on Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14.

L. J. Curtin, M.D., has returned to town.

The classic tailor suit so much worn at present by the smart Parisienne has again returned to favour. There are many attractive ones, selected during Mrs. Switzer's second visit to Paris this Spring, now showing at 88 Grafton street.

The most admired women wear Ciro Pearls and know the added grace they give to natural beauty. These world-famed replicas of real Oriental pearls are to be seen in the special Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Spring Show—New Frocks, Suits, Tailored Coats, and Hats. Each section displays an interesting collection.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Robert and Co. are showing Latest Novelties in Millinery, Suits, Frocks and Jumpers.—Grafton street.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression which has developed south of Iceland is extending south-east, and will cause generally unsettled weather.

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Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
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To-day.... Rises .. 5.35 Sets 9.8
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Lighting-up Time 10.8

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
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To-day.... Morning 11.23 Afternoon 11.44
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Saint Joan," 7.30 p.m.
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Olympia Theatre—"Dublin To-night," 7 and 9.
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PRIVY COUNCIL.

A SUNDAY MEETING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

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If this position could be reached, would it then be possible to get both sides to agree to the setting up of a tribunal, on which both the owners and the miners would be represented, to discuss those recommendations which are of domestic concern to the industry, and to decide what action could be taken thereon?

Finally, if the subsidy were continued for a strictly limited period, during which these conversations were carried on, would the miners be willing to agree to any reduction of wages pending the actual carrying out of the reorganisation proposals? Or would they agree to a report by the tribunal whether any reduction, and, if so, what amount, should be made in wages during the interim period?

There is little doubt that if anything on these lines could be done the owners would be prepared to withdraw their demand for an eight-hour day.

THE LABOUR POSITION.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress, in their recent reply to the Prime Minister, stated that it was obvious that at this stage, with no knowledge of the subsequent line of policy which the Government intended to pursue, the Council could not comply with the Prime Minister's request for an unconditional withdrawal of the strike notices.

The one desire of those who have been carrying on informal conversations is to see whether the broken threads of the mining dispute can be picked up when once the general strike has been abandoned, in view of the general recognition that some machinery must eventually be built for dealing with the future of the mining industry.

"NO SERIOUS DISTURBANCES."

SOME RAILWAY OUTRAGES.

LOOTING AT HULL.

According to an official statement broadcast last night there were no serious disturbances yesterday. Isolated hooliganism had definitely diminished, and trades union leaders were increasingly active in their efforts to put a stop to violence. Government measures were proceeding quietly and effectively.

A message broadcast last Saturday stated that any acts of violence done by irresponsible youths should not be ascribed to the main body of workers on strike.

It was stated, however, than an organised attempt to interfere with the 'buses in London had been frustrated by the police.

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In Northumberland railway men were threatened, and at one place chains were laid across the line, but were removed.

TRAIN OUTRAGES.

Further railway outrages occurred near Newcastle last Saturday night. A Morpeth to Newcastle train had most of its windows shattered by missiles, and several of the passengers were cut by the broken glass. A signal box was set on fire.

A canister containing explosives, placed on the railway track between Beamish and Pelton, County Durham, was exploded by a local train. No damage, however, was done.

Tyneside.—There were further disturbances among the rowdy element on the Tyneside last Saturday night, when about midnight a crowd from Gateshead crossed the bridge and joined the Newcastle rowdies in an attack on the police. The crowd numbered many thousands. After some of the police had received minor casualties, baton charges were made, and the police secured control of the situation.

Preston.—A crowd of four thousand attempted to rush the Preston Borough Police Station last Saturday evening to rescue a man arrested for throwing a missile. The police made four baton charges. Several policemen were struck by stones and bricks. The disturbance lasted an hour. Six arrests were made. At Walton le Dale, near Preston, police made baton charges on strikers who were intercepting the 'bus services last Saturday.

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Glasgow.—Following a fresh outburst of rowdyism and slight looting, which resulted in several arrests, in Glasgow last Saturday night, the city was extremely quiet yesterday, when heavy rain fell. About 250 tram-cars ran over restricted routes.

Dundee.—Two arrests have been made on charges of placing stones on the tramlines and of attempting to stop a food vehicle.

Middlesbrough.—Disturbances last Saturday took the form of a window-smashing campaign in most of the principal thoroughfares. Scores of plate glass windows were broken by gangs of young hooligans, and in one case a woman was pushed through a broken window and badly cut. Shortly before midnight the mob became so menacing that the police charged with drawn batons and cleared the streets. In another part of the town, during a struggle with the crowd, a policeman was knocked unconscious. The Mayor last night issued an appeal in all the churches, enjoining the citizens not to remain out in the streets after dark.

Chatham.—Several motor drivers from Chatham were interfered with on approaching London from that area. The Chief Constable of Kent has arranged for police protection.

Cardiff.—There was an attack on a 'bus and two special constables arrested some of the assailants. There were four casualties.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO THE "ZOO."

The Prime Minister visited the Zoological Gardens at Regent's Park, London, yesterday afternoon.

The previous Sunday, a few hours before the negotiations broke down, Mr. Baldwin went to Kew Gardens.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

HUMOURIST AT THE B.B.C. STATION IN LONDON.

A cheerful humourist at the British Broadcasting station in London said yesterday:—

Many stories have been related as to the generally cheerful spirit in which the strike is being taken. The good humour of Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen is everywhere apparent. In some places the police and the strikers are on the best of terms, and have fraternised to the extent that they have organised a billiard tournament in one locality to while away their leisure hours.

In London and the big cities the once despised pedestrian has come into his own; crossing the Strand or Picadilly has come to be regarded as much less of a problem than how to fill in one's next income tax form.

One lightning calculator has decided that the amount of shoe leather worn away by the strike, if stretched from end to end, would reach from Downing street to Eccleston square and back again.

In Paris the price of early strawberries is exceptionally low owing to the English strike. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

TRI-WEEKLY SERVICE.

BELFAST-FLEETWOOD SAILINGS. WALES.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company announce that from to-day onwards steamers will sail in each direction between Belfast and Fleetwood on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Passengers, mails, foodstuffs, and cattle for slaughter will be carried.

The only passenger steamer arriving in Belfast yesterday was from Liverpool. A large consignment of English mails arrived on a destroyer.

Mr. T. Johnson, T.D., Secretary of the Irish Labour Party, is in Belfast.

ARCHBISHOP'S THREE POINTS.

A Trades Union Congress statement deals with the appeal for the resumption of negotiations circulated above the name of the Archbishop of Canterbury and alleges that the British Broadcasting Company refused to broadcast it.

The appeal said:—

"If it should seem to be incumbent on us to suggest a definite line of approach, we would submit, as the basis of a possible concordat, a return to the *status quo* of Friday last. We cannot but believe in the possibility of a successful issue. Our proposal should be interpreted as involving simultaneously and concurrently:—

"(1) The cancellation on the part of the T.U.C. of the general strike.

"(2) Renewal by the Government of its offer of assistance to the coal industry for a short definite period.

"(3) The withdrawal on the part of the mine-owners of the new wages scales recently issued."

R.I.C. PENSIONERS.

The Home Office states that numerous inquiries had been received from R.I.C. pensioners with regard to the effect upon their pensions upon taking service during the present emergency in Great Britain.

In reply, the Government states that during service in the Special Constabulary or the police reserve the pensions of former members of the R.I.C. will continue to be paid in full.

NEARLY 3000 TRAINS

UNDERGRADUATES AS LABOURERS.

L.M.S.

The L.M.S. announce that 850 passenger trains were run last Saturday, compared with 669 last Friday. Normal supplies of milk are reaching St. Pancras, and many men are reported to be returning to work.

The L.M.S. report that 44,000 of their employés have remained at work.

Oxford undergraduates were at work on the main line of the L.M.S. railway last Saturday, and with the necessary tools were doing the work of ordinary labourers.

G.W.R.

Five hundred trains were run last Friday. Railway clerks at Pontypool have returned to work, and at Cardiff others are appealing to be allowed to return.

L.N.E.R.

Seven hundred and fifty trains ran last Saturday, compared with 702 on Friday.

A section of the London and North-Eastern railway clerks who have remained at their work, in a communication to their union, ask why their agreement with the company has been ruthlessly broken at a moment's notice. "Let us honour our bargain," they add, "and not give the company the chance to show that we have dishonoured it."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway report that the condition is increasingly favourable. Starting on Tuesday with 174 trains, they had increased the number to 753 by Friday. Many trains with milk and other perishable traffic have been run daily from the South-West and Western districts, conveying a total of over 12,800 churns of milk since the strike commenced. Virtually the whole of the vast suburban electrified system is working with a regular service at scheduled timing.

LONDON.

The London suburban service is considerably augmented. No cases of serious intimidation were reported on Saturday in regard to transport.

SIR NEVIL MACREADY.

POST IN THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY.

General Sir Nevil Macready, who was formerly Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, has, says *The Times*, been appointed Chief Staff Officer to the Commandant of the Special Constabulary.

General the Right Hon. Sir Nevil Macready had an eventful military and police career, and enjoys the distinction of being the last General Officer Commanding-in-Chief His Majesty's Forces in Ireland. He it was who created a sensation by driving to the Dublin Mansion House to negotiate that truce with Mr. De Valera and his followers which led to the peace parleys, and resulted in the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

Before that he had seen another glimpse of agitated Ireland. He had been in Ulster as Resident Magistrate for six counties during the strong movement led by Sir Edward (now Lord) Carson.

Sir Nevil is the son of the late William Charles Macready, and was born in 1862. Educated at Marlborough and Cheltenham, he joined the Gordon Highlanders in 1881. He served in the Egyptian War of 1882, obtaining the medal with clasp and the bronze star. In the South African War of 1899 to 1902

GENERAL SIR N. MACREADY.

he was mentioned twice in despatches, was promoted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and obtained the Queen's Medal with six clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps. Sir Nevil served in France from 1914 to 1916, was mentioned four times in despatches and created G.C.M.G. From 1916 to 1918 he was Adjutant-General to the Forces, and during the next two years he was Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

Then he came to Ireland as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief. His tenure of office here was marked by the most grave unrest in living memory. Sir Nevil faced the trials of his office calmly, and, if he did not meet with the success that he expected, he did, perhaps, as much as any man could do in a position of like difficulty. He left Ireland when the British forces were withdrawn in 1922, and was created Baronet in 1923. In "Annals of an Active Life" (1924) Sir Nevil Macready sheds some light upon the stirring period of his Irish service.

NEW LONDON FORCE OF EX-SERVICE MEN.

STEEL HELMETS TO BE WORN.

Another call was made yesterday for recruits for the Special Constabulary in the London Area. Over 25,000 men already have been recruited. There were now two different police forces in London—the Metropolitan Special Constabulary Reserves and the Metropolitan Special Emergency Reserves, both of which were composed solely of patriotic citizens.

A further force, the Civil Constabulary Reserve, is being recruited. The men will be paid as whole-time forces, and will wear ordinary civilian clothes, with a special armlet, steel helmets and baton. Ex-Service men and Army Reserve men up to fifty years are being taken into this force. Employers in Great Britain are asked to assist in every way any employés who may wish to join this force. The rates of pay will be:—

Commandant	**10/- Per Day.**
Inspector	**7/6 Per Day.**
Sergeant	**6/- Per Day.**
Constable	**5/- Per Day.**

An allowance of 5s. per week will be made to all men to cover the clothing, washing and incidentals. Until such time as rations have been arranged, an allowance of 2s. 6d. per day will be made. The usual police laws with reference to injury will prevail, and free accommodation will be given. Recruiting will begin to-day at the Guildhall, London.

FOOD CONVOY IN LONDON.

ARMOURED CARS AND CAVALRY.

WORK AT THE DOCKS.

THE Central Food Committee in London states that considerable progress has been made in the arrangements with the trade organisations for voluntary maximum wholesale prices. The basis fixed for most food commodities has been the prices ruling on Friday, April 30th.

The London docks were very busy during the week-end. A number of ships with large cargoes of flour were unloaded.

The whole of the cargoes were taken in 104 lorries through the streets of London under a strong guard, which consisted of 14 armoured cars and a squad of mounted police, two battalions of Guards, a detachment of cavalry and many volunteers. All arrangements worked without a hitch, including the unloading of the ships by 500 volunteers under strong protection. No attempt was made to hinder the passage of the transport.

POLICE v. STRIKERS.

While the Plymouth police were arresting five persons demonstrating against the tramway services, the police football team played the strikers' team before several thousand spectators last Saturday. The strikers won by 2 goals to 1. The Lord Mayor kicked off, and the game was one of the most sportsmanlike seen in the city.

The sight of this long convoy of foodstuffs, under such a strong guard, which extended along the roads for two miles, was watched with interest by hundreds of passers-by.

The route taken led through some of the principal streets of the city to the Marble Arch. From Hyde Park the flour was distributed around London to the various dealers.

The Home Office reported yesterday that the food situation was easier. There was some tendency for the prices of meat, eggs, and vegetables to rise, however, and potatoes will advance by 30s. per ton this week.

FOOD BY WARSHIP.

Dock labourers still on strike in Liverpool, but 23 vessels were discharged by volunteer labour, and 271 tons of grain have been delivered from the docks. The removal of foodstuffs from the quay is improving. H.M.S. Vidette discharged 30 tons of foodstuffs at Liverpool without interference.

Volunteers may be able to work the ships in the Manchester Shipping Canal.

SUGAR AT NEWCASTLE.

Work is proceeding at Newcastle quay. A Rotterdam boat arrived with food supplies. Further food supplies will arrive on Tuesday and Thursday. 900 tons of sugar came from Hamburg yesterday.

DEARER MEAT PRICES.

At Weymouth the steamers are being unloaded by volunteers. A temporary shortage of food in the division has been remedied, and transport facilities are much improved. An increase in the price of imported meat is being investigated.

NORMAL CONDITIONS.

In Ipswich volunteers are moving flour from the mills. The Eastern division can be self-supporting for some time, and can supply all essential foodstuffs.

In the Edinburgh area no trouble is reported, except in connection with transport. Milk and food supplies are normal.

STRIKERS TRANSPORT FOOD.

The union officials at Leicester have issued permits to their men to help in the transport of foodstuffs.

Four ships were unloaded at Bristol and Avonmouth by 262 volunteers. Last Friday 420 volunteers were working in Avonmouth Docks.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

HOW REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE.

The following circular has been issued by the managements of the Great Southern Railways Co. and the Great Northern Railway Co. to their staffs:—

Under the majority findings of the Irish Railways Wages Board, dated 22nd April, 1926, adjustments in the wages payable to all conciliation grades, except the salaried staff and enginemen, will take effect in the instalments and at the dates shown below.

First pay period in	Amount of Reduction: Men employed in:— Dublin and Belfast s. d.	Other Towns. s. d.	Rural Districts. s. d.
June, 1926	1 6	2 0	2 0
September, 1926	1 6	2 0	2 0
January, 1927	1 0	1 0	1 9

In addition to the above, there will be a 5 per cent. reduction in the wages of traffic porters, as from the first pay period in April, 1927.

Under findings of the Board of the same date, an addition was granted to the wages of cleaners of 25 years of age and upwards to the extent of 5s. a week, taking effect as from the first pay period following the decision, bringing the maximum rate for cleaners up to 45s. per week.

Further, permanent way inspectors, where duty compels them to be away from their home station or depot after 2 o'clock p.m. on any day, will be entitled to expenses at the prescribed rate.

Other decisions of the Board apply only to individual companies, or to individual members of the staff, and will be dealt with by the companies concerned.

It is regretted that the above reductions are inevitable, but the staff must realise that railways are now feeling acutely the present condition of depression throughout the country, and an ever increasing development of competing road motor services is having a disastrous effect upon railway revenues. Every practicable step has been, and will continue to be, taken to meet this competition and to secure economical working, and it is hoped that these efforts will be successful in restricting the further development of competing services, which, if continued in the future to the same extent as has been experienced of late, would place all connected with railways in a still more difficult position than that which at present exists.

RESISTANCE.

A meeting of the Cork District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen was held at No. 1 Hartslonge street, Limerick, yesterday. The following resolutions were adopted:

"That this Council reiterate the decisions of the different branches affiliated to the Council; and desire to place on record our appreciation of their attitude towards the majority report of the Irish Railways Wages Board. In conjunction with our branches we request our Executive Committee and special general meeting delegates to take the necessary steps to have the full force of the union used to defeat the attempt to reduce our wages to a level below the pre-war standard.

"That we desire to place on record our very high appreciation of the fight being put up by organised Labour in Great Britain against the forces of Capitalism and re-action, and pledge our fellow-workers our full support, both morally and financially, and wish them every success."

MR. HAVELOCK WILSON AND THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, General President of the Seamen's Union, has sent a message to the masters of all ships in the British mercantile marine, saying that unauthorised persons were calling the seamen out on strike. He hoped that the ballot on the question would be completed on Thursday or Friday next.

The Cunard Steamship Company stated on Saturday that sixteen vessels entered and left Liverpool dock. The liner Megantic left for Canada with passengers and cargo; the Cythia left for New York.

THE ENGLISH MAILS

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN DUBLIN THIS EVENING.

NORTHERN UNEMPLOYMENT.

LONDONDERRY FACTORIES TO CLOSE.

IT is expected that the mails which arrived at Kingstown last Friday night will be delivered in Dublin this afternoon and in the provinces to-morrow. Arrangements have been made to remove them from the steamer Hibernia this morning, and to bring them to Dublin by road.

The general manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has sent a telegram to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, stating that the company is prepared to run steamers between Kingstown and Holyhead on alternate days for the next two or three days, and a daily service in both directions afterwards,

"Provided the Free State Government afford at Kingstown Pier full protection for the necessary volunteer staff to handle mails, passengers' luggage and other traffic, including foodstuffs and perishables."

The workers in several establishments in Belfast have been placed on short time, and in Londonderry several hundreds have received notices, stating that if the strike continues the factories will be closed at the end of the week.

The slump in prices at Irish fairs and markets continue. In some places in Donegal last Saturday eggs were sold at twopence a dozen. A Dublin firm of bacon curers announces that it is prepared to pay 108s. a cwt. for pigs—a price considerably higher than that which obtained in several markets last week.

IRISH FREE STATE.

MAIL SERVICES.

DELIVERY OF ENGLISH LETTERS TO-DAY.

The mails that were sent over from England, *via* Holyhead and Kingstown, last Friday, and which the dockers at the Kingstown Pier refused to handle, are still locked up in the hold of the R.M.S. Hibernia.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has made the necessary arrangements for the discharge of the mails—627 bages in all—to-day, and the postal authorities have made their own arrangements for the handling of the mails after that. The mails will be sorted in Dublin immediately on arrival, and it is expected that full delivery will be made in the city in the evening.

The mails for the other parts of the country will be forwarded by the first available trains this evening.

POST OFFICE WORKERS' ATTITUDE.

Mr W. Norton, T.D., Secretary of the Post Office Workers' Union, when questioned by an *Irish Times* representative as to the attitude the members of the Union were adopting towards the handling of the mails, said:—

"Our attitude is that we will allow the mails to be conveyed to Dublin by motor, but we will not allow our members to board the boats for the purpose of taking the mails off. We have an assurance from the Secretary of the Post Office that our members will not be called upon to perform work other than their own, and our branches have been instructed accordingly."

Mr. Norton added that instructions to this effect had been sent by him to the branches of the Union at Blackrock and Kingstown, and, in addition, to the members of the Dublin branch. This had been done with the full concurrence of the Irish Labour Party.

Mails for Ireland will leave London at 8.30 this morning. It will be noted that the company has reverted to the old time schedule on which the morning Irish mail train leaves London. This will mean that the mail boat will arrive at Kingstown Pier at about 9.30 p.m.

The company has made all arrangements for the discharge of the mails from this boat. It is expected, however, that they will remain in the boat over-night and will be taken to Dublin by motor.

ADVICE TO PASSENGERS.

It would be well for passengers or their friends on this side of the Channel to make their own arrangements regarding the handling of their personal heavy luggage. The heavy luggage left on board the R.M.S. Hibernia on Friday has not yet been taken away, and the owners are advised to take immediate steps to remove their property, as the Hibernia will leave for Holyhead to-morrow morning.

It is not thought probable, following what happened at the pier last Friday night, that there will be any train to meet the mail boat to-night. It is not expected either that there will be a train from Westland Row at 5.30 a.m. to the pier at Kingstown for the departure of the mail boat to-morrow at 6 a.m. Intending passengers should make other arrangements for getting to the boat.

Passengers can sleep on the boat overnight, and so avoid considerable trouble and confusion. This matter must be arranged with the traffic manager at the L.M.S.R. offices in Westmoreland street, Dublin.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs announced last Saturday that all mails for Great Britain available in Dublin on that day, including those from the provinces, were being despatched that afternoon to Belfast for conveyance *via* Stranraer and Fleetwood routes.

There will be no further despatch of mails until to-day.

PROTECTION WANTED.

COMPANY'S TELEGRAM TO MINISTER.

The following telegram was sent to the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce by the General Manager of the L.M.S.R., London, last Saturday:—

"Being very anxious to maintain communication between Holyhead and the Free State, and carry out obligations to the Free State and British Governments to convey mails, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway sailed the mail steamer, Hibernia, from Holyhead to Kingstown on May 7th.

"On the arrival of the steamer at Kingstown Pier at 10.35 p.m. the company's staff, without previous notice, struck work. Therefore, the mails and passengers' luggage could not be discharged.

"I have to advise you that the company is prepared to carry out the programme of service made known to the public on both sides of the Channel, and run services on alternate days in both directions for the next two or three days, and daily service in both directions afterwards, provided the Free State Government afford at Kingstown Pier full protection for the necessary volunteer staff to handle mails, passengers' luggage and other traffic, including foodstuffs and perishables, such volunteer staff to be obtained in Ireland, or, failing that, sent from England. An immediate reply will oblige.—General Manager, Euston Station."

NO REPLY.

An official of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway told an *Irish Times* representative last night that no reply had yet been sent to the General Manager's telegram by the Free State Government.

Notwithstanding this, he said, the General Manager is absolutely determined to maintain, at all costs, the mail services between the Free State and Great Britain, and to fulfil his company's obligations to the Governments of both countries, as well as to the general public, both as regards the mails and the travelling facilities.

The postal authorities have taken cognisance of this telegram, and an *Irish Times* representative was officially informed last night that all English mails would be dispatched by the Kingstown to Holyhead route to-morrow morning. This means, of course, that there will be dispatches of mails for England only every second day, though the collections will continue every day.

This decision has been made because the British Post Office has intimated to the Free State Post Office that it would be more convenient for them if the mails were sent via Holyhead. The facilities for getting the mails sent via the Stranraer and Fleetwood

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NORTHERN IRELAND.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

MANY WORKERS GOING ON SHORT TIME.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Sunday.

The unemployment figures for Northern Ireland for the week ending the 3rd inst., which were issued yesterday, show that there was an increase of 1,189 in the number of persons unemployed, due to "temporary stoppages," and I understand that this figure will be increased by about five thousand during the coming week.

Several manufacturing firms have signified their intention of either closing down temporarily or putting their workers on short time. Some of the dyeing and finishing works in Belfast which receive orders from Lancashire are going on short time owing to stoppage of orders, and the tobacco manufacturing firms which normally export large quantities to Great Britain will follow the same course. It is understood that the Belfast shipyards have sufficient material to keep the yards supplied for several weeks.

The Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland (the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews), whom I asked last night for his views upon the situation in Northern Ireland, said that he was very hopeful that the trouble would not spread to Ulster directly, but that, undoubtedly, the North of Ireland would feel the backwash of the position in Great Britain, particularly in regard to the transport services and the coal supply. The linen and weaving factories in Belfast and the other large industrial establishments have sufficient coal to enable them to carry on for some weeks.

The Belfast Steamship Company's steamers are maintaining a service three days per week from Belfast to Liverpool, and *vice versa*, for the carriage of passengers, live stock, and perishable goods. A steamer arrived from Liverpool this morning, and will return on Monday night.

FOOD TRANSPORT.

UNIONS' REQUEST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The Belfast Negotiating Committee, representing the unions affiliated to the Trade Union Congress, met last Saturday, an official report states, under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. Freeland.

"The position in regard to the danger of an extension of the strike to this country by the action of the Imperial Government not accepting the offer of the T.U.C. General Council to handle foodstuffs and to give necessary assistance for the maintenance of power and light, was considered, as also was a report in relation to the situation at Kingstown, where the mail boat was held up last evening.

"The Committee decided to request the Ulster Government to use every endeavour to have ships conveying foodstuffs consigned to Northern ports handled in accordance with the offer of the T.U.C. General Council, failing which such ships will undoubtedly be held up, as the men would refuse to work ships arriving without this guarantee.

"It was also reported that some difficulty was being experienced by local unions in the matter of paying out State unemployment benefit owing to the lack of postal facilities consequent on the strike.

"An immediate conference with the Ministry of Labour was arranged in order to discuss what arrangement could be made to meet the situation and to relieve any unnecessary suffering.

"Messrs. A. Irvine (Boilermakers), H. Attwood (Moulders), and S. Bradley, J.P. (N.U.G.M.W.) proceeded from the meeting as a deputation to the Ministry, where the matter was discussed with permanent officials, the deliberations being finally adjourned till Monday."

LONDONDERRY.

FACTORIES CLOSING.

500 WORKERS RECEIVE NOTICE IN ONE FIRM.

One large factory in Londonderry has given a week's notice to 500 employés.

A considerable number of workers under notice became idle last Saturday, and work at some factories is at a standstill.

The steamer Caloric sailed from Londonderry to Liverpool last Saturday afternoon, carrying 300 head of cattle and a large quantity of potatoes and eggs.

Many hundreds of heads of cattle and many tons of potatoes are still awaiting shipment.

OMAGH.

FACTORY CLOSED.

The Chapel Factory at Omagh, owned by Messrs. Harris, Detrichsen and Co., of Glasgow, has been closed, and twenty-five women have been thrown out of employment.

The factory was engaged in the manufacture of ladies' underclothing, the material for which was regularly sent from Glasgow, and

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the supplies ceased during last week. The employés will receive unemployment benefit.

ENNISKILLEN.

PLENTIFUL FOOD SUPPLIES.

There are substantial supplies of coal in Enniskillen, and the grocers fear no acute shortage of foodstuffs for the next few weeks. "Flour and Indian meal are the only articles of which there may be a shortage if the strike is prolonged. Colonel Barton, the County Controller of coal, has his office in the courthouse.

FAIRS AND MARKETS.

HOW PRICES ARE AFFECTED BY THE STRIKE.

The dislocation of the railway services in Great Britain has had a depressing effect on the general run of prices for live-stock and farm produce in Ireland. In Liverpool, on the other hand, the price of Irish bacon has increased by 4s. a cwt.

In the Dublin Vegetable Market, where little export trade is done, business was good last Saturday, but prices were much the same as during the week. Cream butter realised up to 1s. 6d. per lb. in Dublin; Skerries and Arran Chief potatoes from 4s. to 5s. per cwt.; large hen eggs from 11s. to 11s. 9d. per 120.

At the Dublin Fish Market salmon realised from 1s. to 1s. 3d. per lb. Figures obtained from the Department of Fisheries show that the average quantity of fish dealt with in the Dublin market during the five weeks preceding the strike was over 110 tons per week.

Out of the 550 tons of fish and 1,300 packages of salmon and shellfish handled during the five weeks only 26 tons were imported. The imported fish were principally Norwegian herrings, required for the kippering trade. Since the Free State herring fishing started in the South no foreign herrings have been sent to Dublin. Of the total supply, 263 tons, or over one-half, came from the fleet of Dublin steam trawlers, which made twenty-seven landings with fish during the five weeks. Dublin is the only city in the Saorstat possessing a fish market, and a considerable portion of the fish passing through this market is distributed to the inland towns. Merchants in the city import into Dublin a considerable quantity of fish which does not pass through the market.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

At the Dublin Cattle Market last Thursday prices for beef advanced by 2s. per cwt. live weight, the average being 53s. A similar advance was experienced for sheep, and the value of fat lambs increased by 6s. At other markets and fairs, however, prices slumped.

Prices for store cattle at Ballinasloe fair dropped 5s. per head, milch cows by £5 per head and sheep 2s. per head on last month's figures.

At Roscrea fair trade was slow, and about half the stock on offer failed to change hands. Dairy cows were scarce and inquiry slow at lower values.

Thirty per cent. of the store cattle offered at Bandon were bought by shippers in the belief that the general strike would speedily terminate. There was a good local inquiry for fat cattle. Milch cattle met a poor trade at lower prices. In the sheep section, prices, except for spring lambs, showed a drop of 4s. to 5s. on recent quotations.

The fair at Ballymoney was composed chiefly of mixed stores, dairy cattle, and a few fat cows, bullocks and bulls, which met a slow trade. Local graziers and farmers operated very slowly, and only 40 per cent. of the cattle on offer were sold. A few sheep sold readily at quite good prices, and a clearance was effected. A large show of young pigs sold at almost recent rates.

There was an average attendance of local traders, but only a few cross-Channel buyers were present at Moy (Co. Tyrone) fair. Trade was slow and a large number of animals remained unsold. Small polly bullocks in forward condition were bought up at ruling prices, but all other classes were difficult to dispose of. Only a few fat cattle on offer and these were bought by local fleshers at recent prices.

There was no pork in Ballygawley or Five-milestown markets last Friday owing to the anticipation of a drop in prices.

Eggs were sold at sixpence a dozen in the Athlone market last Saturday, and butter, of which there was a very small supply, was down to 1s. 7d. a pound. Salmon sold at 1s. 6d. per lb. Prices of poultry, on the other hand, were virtually unaffected.

The price of eggs has dropped in Thomastown market to sixpence a dozen, and butter to 1s. 2d. a lb.

A fair quantity of potatoes was sold at Strabane market last Saturday at prices ranging from £1 15s. to £2 per ton—a considerable increase on previous prices. Hen eggs were sold at 8d. a dozen and duck eggs at 6d. a dozen—a fall of 5d. per dozen. On the Donegal side of the border hen eggs were sold as low as fourpence per dozen. Egg shippers in County Donegal are hard hit by the stoppage of shipping and are disposing of supplies at low prices locally.

There was no attendance of pork buyers in a number of markets in Donegal on Friday and Saturday.

Rathdowney (Queen's Co.) fair was small and the demand was poor. Very few buyers attended, and any transactions that took place were local. Store cattle in good condition sold at recent rates. There was a fine supply of springers and milch cows, but they were in poor request.

The fat stock export trade in the Tullamore district has been brought to a standstill, and farm produce sales have been seriously affected.

At Kilbeggan (Co. Westmeath) fair nearly all the cattle were returned home unsold. None of the pig buyers attended, and demand was very small.

The fishermen of Thomastown disposed of 17 salmon last Saturday at sixpence per lb.

Quotations for salmon at Wexford have dropped from 3s. 6d. per lb. to 1s. and 9d., and the fishermen on the Slaney have dragged up their boats in the middle of the richest harvest they have had for years.

At Limerick the price of pigs has fallen 4s. per cwt., live weight.

In the Donegal market eggs were sold at twopence per dozen. In Mountcharles the price was 4d. In some districts farmers refused to take fourpence a dozen from the shopkeepers and brought the eggs home.

TO-DAY'S PRICE FOR PIGS.

Messrs. Donnelly, Ltd., bacon curers, Dublin, write:—"In view of the probable reopening of food shipments to Britain, bacon curers are endeavouring to resume normal business, and our price for Monday's buying is 108s. for best weight pigs, which is practically the level."

The price of pigs in Limerick has fallen four shillings per cwt. live weight. The top price paid by merchants on Saturday for prime pigs was 102s. per cwt.

FRENCH MINERS' WAGES.

AN INCREASE GRANTED.

DOUAI, Sunday.

At their meeting yesterday, with the delegates of the miners of the Nord and Pas de Calais, the representatives of the coal-mining companies agreed to an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, and an addition of 15 per cent. to the bonus given to meet the increased cost of living.—(Reuter.)

A VERY REAL DANGER.

MR. RONALD M'NEILL'S FEAR.

The danger of an outbreak of violence was referred to yesterday by Mr. Ronald McNeill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in a letter to the Canterbury Conservative Association.

All the revolutionary elements in the country, he wrote, are, of course, doing their utmost to exploit the situation to their own advantage, and every day that the conflict lasts must increase the danger of an outbreak of violence which would have to be met by the employment of the armed forces of the Crown, the consequences of which it is utterly impossible to foresee.

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COLONIAL UNDER-SECRETARY'S VIEW.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, M.P., Under-Secretary to the Colonies, with the Hon. C. Rhys, M.P., arrived at Plymouth on Saturday, after a tour in British West Africa. He declined to discuss the visit, stating, "When the nation is threatened with a menace as in 1914, and fighting forces which aim at the destruction of Parliamentary government, the one absorbing topic that concerns us is the welfare of England."

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THE CHURCH AND THE STRIKE.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN'S VIEWS.

OUR DUTY TO LABOUR.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Gregg) preached at the afternoon Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday. Referring to the strike, he said:—We stand to-day in the presence of a lamentable conflict. The thing is so big, and the issues concerned are so far-reaching, that one's mind falters before it. One hardly knows where to take hold of it and begin (and yet that is the one subject in the minds of us all), and I feel I should not be doing my duty if I did not speak about it this afternoon. You will not tell me that this is an English question and no business of ours, I hope. If you think that, you are living in a fool's paradise which will be rudely invaded by realities before the week is out. Ireland, for all its separate Government, cannot escape its geography, and is economically part of Great Britain as much as it ever was. We have, indeed, no political part in the adjustment of this conflict, but its losses are our losses and its settlement will be our gain.

You will not tell me, I hope, that this is no subject for the Christian pulpit. For I will reply that a religion whose prayer contained the words "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" can have no more proper interest than the relations between man and man. And I will go further and say that if these things had been the subject of the thought and teaching of Christian men a hundred years earlier, there would be fewer industrial tangles harassing our civilisation to-day.

A TERRIBLE WEAPON.

No; a religion which has no guidance to offer to the relations between Capital and Labour is neither from God, as revealed in Christ, nor is it adequate to man's needs. A strike on a general scale, as in this case, he went on, is a terrible weapon. It is the appeal to force. It is the declaration of war on the community, and, in a measure, upon the settled Government of the State. I would not seek to minimise the gravity of the action of those who took the step. Their responsibility is greater than they know. The amount of irretrievable damage it will cause is beyond anybody's power to assess, and the fact that so large a part of the English community is either stolidly carrying on, in spite of all discomfort, or volunteering to maintain necessary services, shows the judgment of that section of the community and its belief that the weapon of the general strike is a bad one. Probably most of us here will agree with them.

But I want to emphasise that the general strike is here, and that it is here for a reason. The ostensible reason—and it is not well be the true reason—is the refusal on the part of the miners to lower their scale of living, either by working longer hours or by taking smaller wages—the refusal, I should say, even to consider bearing the penalties of the altered profits of the coal industry, until they had received a sufficient guarantee that the reorganisation of the industry at the owner's end of the scale, as recommended by the Coal Commission, would be promptly undertaken and enforced.

No one in the position in which any of us stands can venture to express an opinion on these complicated questions, any more than during the war the civilian could undertake to criticise the military operations. We have not the materials in our hands, nor do we possess the expert knowledge necessary for employing those materials. It is at this moment that I believe the seriousness of the matter for Christian people is to be found. The question of how the wage earner lives is a question of first-class importance. It is true that when the miner was in the past lowering of his scale of wages, and therewith the depressing of his standard of living. How can we wonder at his resenting it? It may be, as things stand, that there is no way out of it at the moment, but my point is that for Christian people such a position is very serious. It means nothing less than this—the sacrifice of the human being to the economic machine. And, however such conditions came into being, and, however they may be explained, the community (the Christian part of it) ought not to tolerate the continued exploitation of the individual, however humble, who helps the machine to work.

SENSE OF INJUSTICE.

The general strike warns us all that there is, beneath the calm and orderly surface of the world we live in, a seething sense of injustice on the part of what is called labour against what is called capital. There is a widespread sense that the rights of property are held supremely sacred, and that the rights of manhood come second. The spread of Communism witnesses to the same widely held belief—viz., that society is organised in the interests of the property-owning classes, and that the manual worker feeds society with his toil, and is denied the legitimate fruit of the wealth he has helped to produce. That statement may not be true to-day in its extreme length and breadth—it was undoubtedly true some decades ago.

Having pointed out that the trades union movement sprang out of the necessity for co-operation on the part of the wage-earning community, and how the movement had had a great deal to do with the improvement of the conditions of the manual worker, he said that the system of collective bargaining was even firmly established in our economic system; but it was, alas! only too true that the rights and concessions which had been won had been extorted by determination rather than yielded by good-will. And, again, it was only too true that the Church had not been felt by the workers to be their natural friend and protector. What the Church should have helped to do had been left to Labour to do for itself. The Church was an institution, part of the settled order, and its temper had been rather that of supporting the *status quo* than of championing the depressed, and, therefore, Labour felt that it owed no thanks to the Church of Christ.

THE CHURCH'S FAILURE.

The Church had lacked imagination, and had failed to give a lead in righting wrong and attacking wrong and dislodging it from its entrenched high places. He did not suggest that the Church should sit as judge or arbitrator in those matters. They were too complicated to be handled by any but experts. He could not forget that significant incident in St. Luke, xii., 13-15, when a man said to our Lord: "Master, speak to my brother that he divide the inheritance with me"; and the answer came: "Man, who made Me a ruler and judge over you?" But in this very moment of refusing to sit as judge the Lord asserted the principle by the application of which all such conflicts could ultimately be assuaged—"Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." That was where the Church was to come in—in impressing upon all parties and upon Capital and Labour this principle.

"The thing that I want to leave with you to-day," the Archbishop concluded, "is dissatisfaction—an unessy sense that disastrous and blindly foolish as the general strike may be, it is the symptom of something much more disastrous. Beneath the fair exterior of our national economic strength there lives a vast class-unrest and discontent and sense of grievance, provoked by the unequal distribution of wealth. All is not well. The general strike speaks as eloquently as did the French Revolution, even if it speaks more calmly. And while it is the duty of all concerned to work and pray for the cessation of the immediate trouble, England and Ireland will be very short-sighted if they do not take a longer view than that. The wealth of the State lies in the developed manhood of its citizen, and the aim of the State should be that everyone of its sons and daughters should have a fair opportunity to arrive at the fulness of life.

THE THRIFT MOVEMENT.

At the quarterly meeting of the Cork City Savings Committee Mr. D. J. Coakley, Hon. Secretary, in his quarterly report, stated that the gross sales of saving certificates in the Irish Free State to date amounted to £2,061,220, representing 2,650,730 certificates. The repayments to date (principal and interest) amounted to £239,000, leaving net cash remaining invested at £1,822,221. The gross sales represent an average investment of 13s. per head of the population.

FOUR YACHTSMEN MISSING.

At 7.30 p.m. on Saturday the New Brighton lifeboat saved the fourteen-foot yacht Redwing in Rock Channel. Four men are missing.

SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS ON THE STRIKE.

A MAN OF PEACE.

MR. BALDWIN AND THE GOVERNMENT'S TERMS.

In a message which was broadcast on Saturday evening Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, stated the terms upon which the Government is willing to open negotiations again for a settlement of the coal-mining dispute.

The stoppage in the coal industry, he said, has followed nine months' inquiry and negotiations. I did my utmost to secure an agreement upon the basis of the Commission's report, and, when the time comes, as I hope it soon may, to discuss the terms upon which the coal industry is to be carried on, I shall continue my efforts to see that in any settlement justice is done both to the miners and the owners.

What, then, is the object for which the Government is fighting? It is fighting because our negotiations were still going on when the Trades Unions' Council issued its notice of a general strike. This was done simply to try to force the Parliament and the community to bend to its will. With that object the Trades Unions' Council has declared that the railways shall not run; that transport shall not move; that the unloading of ships shall stop; and that no news shall reach the public. The supply of electricity and the transportation of foodstuffs for the people has been interfered with.

ATTACKING THE COMMUNITY.

The Trades Unions' Council declares that this is merely an industrial dispute, but their method of helping the miners is to attack the community. They have made an attack upon the community without the consent of the voters of the country, without consulting the people, without consulting even the trade unionists, and have dislocated the might of the nation and try to starve the people into submission.

Who is attacking the standard of living of the people? Is it the Government, who have only fought to bring about a settlement of the mining dispute; or the Trades Unions' Council, which has dealt a blow that will increase unemployment, raise the taxes of the people and heighten the cost of living for the people?

I wish to make it as clear as I can that the Government is not fighting for a lower standard of living for the miners, or any other section of the workers. That suggestion is being spread about. I do not believe that any honest citizen can doubt that my desire is to maintain a fair standard of living for every worker, and that I am ready to press the employers to make any sacrifices to this end, while keeping the industries in working order. Many people say to themselves that even though there is a strike they feel for the miners. So do I. Parliament has voted a subsidy of £23 millions to help the mining industry, and what else could it do to bring about a solution basis that the Commission suggests as the best upon which the industry can be kept in existence?

CHALLENGE MUST BE WITHDRAWN.

I say, therefore, that the Government is prepared, and has always been prepared, to accept the report of the Commission; I have said, and I now say, that the Government is prepared to take any steps to forward the re-organisation of the industry. We are prepared, as soon as circumstances permit, to consult both the owners and the miners to see how effect can be given to this policy. And the country may rest assured that when the time comes the Government will be ready to play their part.

We are being asked in the Government taking the position that it will not negotiate. The answer to this question was given in the statement made on behalf of the Government in the House of Commons on Monday last. Anyone may approach the Government who has authority to parley with them. But the Trades Unions' Council must cancel the general strike and withdraw the challenge that they have issued to the Government and the country.

We shall then immediately begin with the attempts to end the long laborious dispute which has been pursued for many weeks—to establish the prosperity of the coal industry. This is our condition, and no door is closed on anything that may help; but while the situation remains as it is we have no alternative whatever but to go forward unflinchingly and to do our duty. I am sure that the good employers will do everything in their power to keep their works running, and mitigate those hardships which must necessarily fall upon the people in an emergency such as this.

A SQUARE DEAL.

This is the Government's position. The general strike must be called off absolutely and without reserve. The mining industry dispute can then be settled. It is a fair arrangement, and it would be a thousand times better to accept it than to continue the trouble, that can only increase misery and disaster as long as it lasts. It is in the grasp of the nation the instant the trade union leaders are willing to abandon the strike.

I am a man of peace. I am watching and praying for peace; but I will not surrender the safety and security of the British Constitution. You placed me in power eighteen months ago by the largest majority accorded to any party for many years. Have I done anything to forfeit that confidence? Cannot you trust me to ensure a square deal to all parties, to secure even justice between man and man?

TRADE UNIONIST ATTITUDE.

REPLY TO MR. BALDWIN.

The Trades Union Congress, at their Press Conference at Eccleston square, London, yesterday evening, gave their reply to Mr. Baldwin's speech which was broadcast last Saturday night.

The Council, said Mr. Poulton, wished to reiterate that the struggle was an industrial one, and the question of the Constitution, so far as they were concerned, was not involved. They regarded the appeal by the Archbishop of Canterbury and his colleagues as almost important one, and could not but feel that the refusal to broadcast it was one of those things designed to prejudice the public mind and prevent the public getting a proper perspective of what the country feels, at any rate, from the religious point of view.

THE LOCK-OUT NOTICES.

The reply proceeds:—"The Prime Minister said 'no door is closed.' We have constantly said that, in our judgment, a resumption of the negotiations should take place upon the position that was arrived at a week last Friday, before the Government broke off negotiations, and if that door is open, it is for the Prime Minister to make it clear that the lock-out notices should be withdrawn, as well as the general strike cancelled. We are not challenging the rules, laws or customs of our Constitution. We ask that the miners be safeguarded, and we are using the words of the Coal Commission report itself—'Acceptance by all parties of such measures of reorganisation as will secure to the industry a new lease of prosperity leading to higher wages.'

"If the Prime Minister really wants to prove what he stated, he can get back to that path; 'even justice between man and man,' to quote his own words. I am quite certain that so far as we are concerned, he will find us willing to listen to any statements he may make.

TRADE UNIONISTS AS PATRIOTS.

"The Trades Union Congress understands that in the dock area in London a military cordon has been formed. We have sent an instruction to our men to keep away from that district, so that neither military nor police shall have cause for taking any action which would bring about any disturbance likely to endanger either life or property. To show that they are as patriotic as anybody else, and that they are not out to attack the Constitution, many thousands of trade unionists have decided to wear their military service medals and ribbons.

"The Trades Union Congress have received numerous offers of financial assistance from foreign countries, but in their anxiety—even over-anxiety—to convince the public that they are not pursuing anything in the nature of a revolutionary movement or object, but a purely industrial struggle, they have refused these offers as they have refused that from Russia."

PROTECTING THE MINER.

The "British Worker," the official publication of the Trades Union Congress, in the course of a reply to Mr. Baldwin's speech, states:—

The trade unions are fighting for one thing, and one thing only—to protect the miners' standard of life. The General Council never broke off negotiations. This was done by the Cabinet upon an isolated and unauthorised incident at a most promising stage of the discussion. The General Council is prepared at any moment to resume those negotiations where they have left off. It has been urged to do so by the united Churches of the country. The General Council does not challenge one rule, law or custom of the Constitution. It asks only that the miners but of the House of Commons and an end to constitutional or Parliamentary government. It would mean dictatorship by a minority. That, declared Viscount Grey, is something that the British people will resist, and resist as strenuously as they have always resisted attacks on their liberties. If the object of the general strike is revolutionary there is nothing for it but a fight to the end.

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SOUTH AND WEST.

Cornwall.—The slate quarries at Delabole, one of the chief industries in North Cornwall, suspended operations last Saturday, in consequence of the lack of transport. Nearly 400 are out of work.

Bristol.—The Corporation electrical works is being run by volunteers.

SCOTLAND.

Dundee.—The jute mill and factory owners have decided to continue running.

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Inverness.—The volunteers are running the trams. No disturbances. The situation is improved, and men are returning to work.

Aberdeen.—All quiet in the area. The Corporation buses are running under police protection, and the train service is improved.

WALES.

No difficulties as regards coal supplies. An appeal for special constables has met a good response. Except for minor incidents all is quiet.

DIRECT CHALLENGE TO AUTHORITY.

CARDINAL BOURNE AND A GENERAL STRIKE.

Preaching at Mass in Westminster Cathedral, London, yesterday, Cardinal Bourne said the time through which they were passing was of exceptional gravity, because the present strike was of a nature quite unlike those that had preceded it. It was necessary, therefore, that Catholics should have before their minds the moral issues involved.

His Eminence then explained that there was no moral justification for a general strike of the character of the present one. It was, he said, a direct challenge to lawfully constituted authority, and inflicted, without adequate reason, discomfort and injury on millions of their fellow-countrymen. It was a sin against the obedience which they owed to God, who was the source of lawfully constituted authority, and against the charity and brotherly love which they owed to their neighbours.

They were all bound to uphold and assist the Government, which was the lawfully constituted authority of the country; and which represented, therefore, the authority of God Himself. As God alone could guide both rulers and ruled to a successful understanding it was the duty of all to pray earnestly and constantly for His guidance that the day may be hastened when this unhappy conflict will terminate in a just and lasting peace.

EARL BALFOUR.

Two hundred and thirty-eight years have passed since a revolution occurred in this country, whose object was to secure a supremacy of Parliamentary Government, and the traditional liberties of our people. Through eight generations it has proved successful. But we are now threatened, it seems, with a revolution of a very different kind, and it behoves us seriously to consider what are its practical methods; what are its avowed objects; what would be its actual results, were it unhappily to succeed.

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VISCOUNT GREY OF FALLODON.

There is widespread sympathy with those who are suffering in the mining districts, and there is general readiness to support a settlement on the lines of the Coal Commission's report. It was understood that the Trades Union Council itself favoured a settlement on the lines of the report, but the threat of a general strike was an ultimatum to the time limit. It had faced the country with the alternatives of submitting to a dictatorship. In the circumstances, it seemed to him that at the moment everyone should do what he could to help the Government to pull the country through. Negotiations could not take place under duress, which was the same as saying that they could not take place under strike conditions.

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Birmingham.—The Corporation re-started a service of buses, manned by volunteers, under police escort, last Saturday on one road.

Grimsby.—The strikers are forming their own volunteer service committee. Passenger and goods service on the railway continues to improve; the road transport is working smoothly and meeting all demands made upon it.

SOUTH AND WEST.

Cornwall.—The slate quarries at Delabole, one of the chief industries in North Cornwall, suspended operations last Saturday, in consequence of the lack of transport. Nearly 400 are out of work.

Bristol.—The Corporation electrical works is being run by volunteers.

SCOTLAND.

Dundee.—The jute mill and factory owners have decided to continue running.

Glasgow.—The city was extremely quiet yesterday, and about 250 trams were running over restricted routes.

Inverness.—The volunteers are running the trams. No disturbances. The situation is improved, and men are returning to work.

Aberdeen.—All quiet in the area. The Corporation buses are running under police protection, and the train service is improved.

WALES.

No difficulties as regards coal supplies. An appeal for special constables has met a good response. Except for minor incidents all is quiet.

ROYALIST RIOT IN PARIS.

118 POLICEMEN INJURED

PARIS, Sunday.

To-day being the fête day of Joanne D'Arc, special police precautions were taken at the Place des Pyramides, where there is a statue of the Saint. A collision occurred between Royalist adherents and the police. Several policemen and demonstrators were injured, and sixty-eight arrests were made, only twenty of which were maintained. At mid-day all was quiet again.

Later information shows that 118 policemen were injured in the disturbances, and two of them had to be detained in hospital. Four others were so seriously hurt that they were taken off duty for the day.

Of the 221 persons arrested, 31 were detained in custody.

THE STRIKE AND THE FREE STATE.

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routes to London are very poor, causing them trouble and inconvenience.

The Scottish mails, therefore, only will be dispatched via Stranraer.

NO TRAFFIC AT DOCKS.

There was very little work done at the Dublin docks last Saturday. No ships left the harbour, and the only vessels to enter the port were two small coasters, and a ship from Holland with a cargo of bricks.

It is stated that a number of firms that manufactured in a small way for the cross-Channel trade have put some of their employés on short time, but this, it is thought, is only a temporary measure.

There will be no further sailings of ships from Dublin until to-morrow, when a passenger and cargo boat of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company will leave for Liverpool and Birkenhead with a full cargo of live-stock and dairy produce.

For the first time since the strike began the Burns and Laird Line will sail a passenger boat for Glasgow. It is understood that no cargo will be carried.

A British and Irish passenger boat is expected from Liverpool to-morrow.

Three vessels put into the port yesterday; but two of them—a schooner from New Ross and the Camberway, from Belfast—were "light." The ss. Finola, from Bonlogne, arrived with a cargo of cement and general goods.

LABOUR'S VIEW

ON SHIPMENT OF FOOD TO BRITAIN.

The Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress issued the following statement last Saturday:—

"The General Council of British Trade Union Congress has intimated to Irish trade unions that shipments from Ireland to British ports should stop for the present.

"The Trade Union Council is prepared to deal with food supplies as they may be needed.

"Until that Council notifies us that shipments from Ireland can with safety be resumed shippers on this side would be wise not to send any goods forward for shipment to England."

CORK.

TWO STEAMERS SAIL.

FOODSTUFFS AND CATTLE.

Penrose Quay, Cork, was congested on Saturday with foodstuffs and live stock awaiting shipment by the City of Cork Steam Packet Company's two steamers—the Ardmore and Denbigh Coast—which sailed in the afternoon. The Ardmore left her berth at 2 o'clock for Liverpool, having on board about 500 tons of eggs, butter, bacon and fish. She also carried 200 head of live stock and some passengers.

The Denbigh Coast sailed at the same hour for Cardiff. She carried about 150 tons of butter, eggs, and bacon.

The Killarney arrived in Cork on Saturday evening, having discharged her cargo at Fishguard. The work of discharge was performed by the Great Western

FOREIGN SUPPORT FOR STRIKERS.

SHIPPING INTERRUPTED.

HOLLAND PROFITS BY DISPUTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

BRUSSELS.—When the Belgian Trade Union Committee met the delegates from the Rail, Tramwaymen's, Miners', and Transport Workers' Union at Ostend on Saturday they decided to give moral and financial support to the British strikers.

ANTWERP, Saturday.

Several loaded steamers, ready to sail, are detained here, the crews refusing to leave, pending instructions from London.

COPENHAGEN.—Orders usually placed in Great Britain by Icelandic business men are now being transferred to Denmark as a result of the strike, and boats are now sailing direct between Iceland and Denmark, instead of sailing at Hull and Leith.

OSLO, Saturday.

The Norwegian Transport Workers' Union has decided to boycott British vessels in Norwegian ports.

DUTCH TRADE AND PRAISE.

ROTTERDAM.—A great revival of trade with Britain and the departure of more steamers for various British ports is now proceeding.

AMSTERDAM.—The Dutch Special Correspondents in London write paans of praise of the British public's calm fortitude, imperturbable patience, and good humour during the present trying circumstances.

THE HAGUE.—Leaders of the Dutch trade unions have allocated £5,000 sterling from their own strike funds for the aid of the British strikers. A special "sympathy fund" has been opened, and tickets are being sold throughout the country, value a quarter of an hour's wage, the proceeds to be for the aid of the British strikers. Rumours of a sympathetic strike among the Dutch workers have been rife, but such action is considered unlikely. The Communists and Left Wing, however, still urge that such a course should be taken.

FRENCH GARDENERS HARD HIT.

PARIS.—Enormous losses are being occasioned among market gardeners through the British strike, inability to transport regular consignments of early vegetables and fruits sending down realisable prices here to less than half-normal.—(Reuter.)

BERNE.—The Committee of the Swiss Union of Syndicalists has decided to address an appeal to the Swiss working classes to support the strike movement in England. A telegram has been sent, assuring the Trades Union Congress in London of the Committee's undertakable solidarity and support.—(Reuter.)

HOBART.—Four shipments of Tasmanian apples for Great Britain have been cancelled.

TOKYO.—The Korean Labour League has sent a cable to the Trades Union Congress promising moral and financial support, and stating that it proposes to open a fund in aid of the strike.

FOOTBALL IN DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN.—Some doubt is felt here as to whether the English football teams will be able to fulfil their engagements in this country. It is still unknown whether the Derby County team can get here for its match on Thursday next.

"REDS" REJOICE.

MORE WILD TALK BY ZINOVIEFF.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Sunday.

"There is no force in the world which can now hold the Bolshevisation of the British proletariat—the revolutionising of the working class and the growth of Communist ideas amongst the English workers. The English bourgeoisie are walking blindfolded into catastrophe and chaos.' This declaration was made by Commissar Zinovieff, the head of the Third International, who was recently granted a "vacation" because he opposed Dzerjinski's economy programme.

He has now been recalled, and is now making several speeches daily in the Moscow industrial district.

Zinovieff declares that the English Communists, acting upon the instruction of his organisation, are circulating leaflets amongst the British soldiers, bearing the words: "If you must shoot, do not aim at the workers." Incidents that have occurred during the strike in England are being given considerable space in the Soviet newspapers.

INTERNATIONAL ACTION.

BRITISH PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN.

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)

OSTEND, Sunday.

The Transport Workers' International discussed to-day at length the proposal of the British delegate, Mr. Mifford, who asked that the loading and unloading of every ship carrying the British flag should be prohibited in all Continental ports, whatever the cargo might be.

The Secretary of the Belgian Transport Workers' Executive pointed out the impossibility of complying with the British demand, especially, as far as the unloading of cargoes destined for local consumption and industries. It seems unlikely that the British proposal will be carried.

A resolution was unanimously carried at a later meeting, declaring that coal consignments for Great Britain, as well as all full cargoes bound for any destination, would be prevented at all Continental ports. No ship may bunker in a port which was not its usual bunkering port. Special measures will be taken to boycott all traffic by the Rhine.

The conference also examined the possibility of withholding bunker coal from British vessels; and of stopping shipments of food. It was decided to attempt to prevent the signing-on of seamen for British ships.

German and Dutch delegates will meet on Wednesday at Duisburg to examine the question of the transportation of coal in the Ruhr basin.

The International Miners' Committee here announced its solidarity with the British workers, declaring its readiness eventually to take, in collaboration with the strikers' delegates, still further steps to assist them. They expressed the conviction that a lasting peace was not possible in the mining industry except through the establishment of co-operation in international control of the industry.

A joint meeting of the miners' and transport workers' delegates was held later to discuss the attitude of the British seamen and firemen, whose union has, according to its rules, to take a referendum of members as to whether to join in the strike or not.

It was decided to approach the T.U.C. General Council on the question. Resolutions of sympathy and solidarity with the British strikers were adopted.

MINERS' MEETING AT OSTEND.

OSTEND, Saturday.

The International Miners' Committee met here this evening, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Luxembourg and Czecho-Slovallia being represented. After hearing a statement from Mr. Richard Hodges, Britain, regarding the situation in Great Britain, representatives of the other countries described the steps which had been taken by them to carry into effect the decisions of the recent Brussels Conference for the total stoppage of the export of coal to Great Britain.

It was announced that the decision had been fully complied with. After an exchange of views, the conference adjourned.—(Reuter.)

IMPRISONMENT FOR SPREADING FALSE NEWS.

At the North London Police Court on Saturday two men were given six weeks with hard labour. One told a crowd that the Liverpool Police were on strike, and the other said that the Army was affected.

Two men at Lambeth were sentenced to three months, with hard labour, as a result of a hostile demonstration against the running of trams.

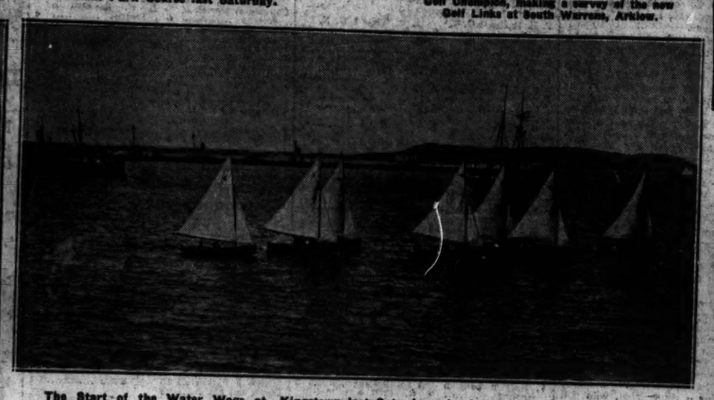
Sentences of six weeks and two months with hard labour, were passed upon two men at Bow street, London, on Saturday, for being in possession, without authority, of documents, the possession of which would contravene the Emergency Regulations.

The Hackney Car more than holds its own on race days in Dublin. Our photo shows racing enthusiasts arriving at the Phoenix Park Course last Saturday.

F. G. Hawtrey, Architect, and J. H. Taylor, Golf Champion, making a survey of the new Golf Links at South Warren, Arklow.

Mr. H. S. Grey's Bust (M. Wing up) being led in by the Trainer (P. Behan) after winning the Lodge Plate at the Phoenix Park Races last Saturday.

Miss Eileen Braid, 16 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, winner of the Gold Medal, Senior Piano, at the Fois Ceoil.



The Start of the Water Wags at Kingstown last Saturday, showing Pansy leading Coquette, Amyl, Phyllis, Barbara, Blue Bird, and Mollie away.

Lady Weldon and Lady de Freyne at the Phoenix Park Races.

The Duke of Devonshire's net fishermen, with some of the salmon taken from the Blackwater between Lismore and Cappoquin. Five of the larger fish average from 30lbs. to 40lbs. each.

An incident during one of the chukkars in the Practice Match at the Phoenix Park last Saturday, when the Polo Season began.

Fleet of Colliers in Musgrave Channel, Belfast, "held up" by the Strike.

PORTADOWN'S NAME ABROAD.

MR. DEVLIN'S OPINION.

In the Portadown Town Hall Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., delivered an address on "Parliamentary and Other Experiences" to a large and representative gathering, organised in the interests of the forthcoming bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's Church Building Fund. Canon MacDonald, P.P., presided.

Mr. Devlin, who was warmly received, after stating some of the stories told abroad about Portadown, said that he must confess he did not think they were deserving of the world-wide reputation that they had gained because of their name. To those of them who had followed the events of the last few years and witnessed the disturbing forces at work in the country, who had watched the outburst of passion and hatred which so largely disturbed the life of the North, it must be a source of pride that the town of Portadown remained through all those passions and throughout those violent conflicts absolutely immune, and that Catholics and Protestants lived together through all that terrible time in that spirit of friendship and good-will and Christian feeling which he trusted would remain an outstanding element in the life of their community.

HOUSING PROBLEM A CHRISTIAN CONCERN.

ADVANTAGE OF AUXILIARY UTILITY SOCIETIES.

Preaching on "Christian Conscience and the Housing Question," at the Centenary Methodist Church, Dublin, yesterday evening, the Rev. D. H. Hall, B.D., Rector of St. Barnabas's Parish, said that his great aim was to get everybody, as a Christian duty, to assist towards the solution of the housing problem. The easiest way to achieve this, as he saw it, was for the people to come together and form auxiliary utility societies such as had been established in various centres already.

St. Ann's, Rathfarnham, and St. Peter's had already formed very good societies. People contributed in instalments to their local society, and when the instalments reached £10 (minimum) and upwards certificates were made out to the holders of those amounts, and the holders became ordinary investors in the society's schemes.

An auxiliary utility society might cover groups of any sort, and its advantage was that it relieved the public utility society when its staff was too large for the amounts invested. He was anxious to get large firms all over the city to help building by investing in these societies. He earnestly appealed to the Methodist body to take up the work as a special work from a Christian point of view.

HOWTH COTTAGE FIRE.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

Ceanchor Cottage, Baily, Howth, which adjoins the residence of Mr. F. W. Perry, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Owing to the lack of water the Tara street section of the Dublin Fire Brigade, which was called out, was unable to do more than prevent an extension of the fire. All the furniture was saved.

Lieutenant Power, who was in charge of the Fire Brigade, and Fireman Reddy received injuries to the eyes, for which they were treated at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital.

THE LATE MAJOR REDMOND, M.P.

A meeting of the Dublin branch of the Major William Redmond Anniversary Committee was held on Saturday evening last. The Secretary explained that Mr. J. McHugh, the Ennis Secretary, was in communication with the railway companies with reference to special trains, the arrangements as to which will be announced later. It was decided to call a general meeting of the Committee for next Wednesday.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.

RESOLUTIONS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual Convention of Cumann na nGaedheal will open at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the offices of the organisation, 5 Rutland square, Dublin. Included in the resolutions to be submitted for approval are the following:—

From the Tullamore branch—"That we strongly urge the Government to reconsider its decision not to reduce the spirit duties, as we are of opinion that the lack of employment in the distilling industry and the unremunerative prices obtainable for barley would be greatly ameliorated if a stimulus were given to the industry by a reduction in the spirit duties."

From Cork City—"That a tariff policy is essential for this country and, while we welcome the Tariff Commission, we think its proposed constitution is inadequate, and that sections of the community interested in this question should be represented on the Commission."

South Westmeath—"That we call on the Government to introduce as soon as possible a scheme of Territorial Army organisation, as promised in the "Call to Arms" issued to the Irish Volunteers, 1922, at the outbreak of the Irregular war. We consider that in this manner great economies in the cost of national defence can be effected, and, at the same time, the defence of the nation properly insured."

Glasnevin forwarded a resolution suggesting the raising of the rate of interest on deposits in the General Post Office to 4 per cent. on the grounds that it would benefit the people by affording a safe investment for the thrifty; that it would enable people to get cheap money for development schemes, and that it would give people an interest in staple government.

Dundalk has a resolution proposing that, in view of the apathy shown by certain sections of the people at the recent elections, it would be in the best interests of the country to introduce legislation compelling people to exercise the franchise.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated) held at 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, Mr. W. Perrin presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Mrs. Darley, Miss Tuckey, Mr. Roberts.

Eleven cases were reported by the inspectors during the week and five convictions.

The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Hamilton Browne, £1; Major R. A. Falconer, £1; Miss Edith Bourchier, £1; Mrs. Oswald Crosbaw, £1; Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, £1; Miss Lambart, 5s.; Mr. A. F. Lowe, Mrs. W. W. Greenhill, 7s. 6d.; Master Willie Gillespie, 8s. 6d.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES.

GOOD WEATHER AND A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Seldom have the vagaries of the Irish climate had more happy results than on last Saturday, when beautiful weather favoured the races on the Phœnix Park Club course. If the wind was a trifle chilly early in the afternoon, the sun's rays mellowed the breezes later, and, revelling in the warmth, the racegoers congratulated themselves that the first May meeting was not a misnomer. Despite the fact that, influenced by the strike scare, so many of the cross-Channel Punchestown visitors had gone back by various routes, there was quite a good attendance, and many of the early arrivals spent a considerable time walking round the grounds and admiring the horticultural arrangements. The rock gardens, now glowing with colour, and showing promise of later floral displays, attracted much attention, as did the gorgeous masses of blue cinerarias so effectively grouped at the base of the stands in the Club enclosure. As the finale of Punchestown week, this annual fixture at Ashtown is always a popular rendezvous.

Among those seen in the Club enclosure and paddock were:—The Countess of Fingall, Lord Bellew, Lady Eva Forbes, Lord Southampton and the Hon. Charles Fitzroy, Lady de Freyne, Lord Clenavy, Lady Hemphill, Lord HolmPatrick, The Conte and The Contessa Van Cutsem, Captain and Lady Dorothie Moore, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, the Hon. Doreen Wingfield, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Sir Walter Nugent, Lady Weldon, Sir Anthony and Mr. Weldon, Sir John and Lady Arnott, Captain L. J. Arnott, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Lady Nixon, the Misses Nixon, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, Sir Harry and Lady Greer, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Colonel and Mrs. Charteris, Colonel and Mrs. Bramston-Newman, Colonel and Mrs. F. Blacker, Captain Fowler, Captain and Mrs. F. Brooke, Mrs. J. Crawfurd, Mrs. A. J. M'Neile, Miss M'Neile, Major and Mrs. Shirley, Miss Grattan Esmonde, Miss Stopford, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, the Misses Hume, Miss E. Blount, Mrs. and Miss Symnott, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. Locke, Miss Brudenall Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, Mrs. Richard Leeper, Mr. Goff, Miss Martin, Miss Knox, Mrs. Page Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Robinson, Mr. R. V. Connolly, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Mrs. and Miss Evans, Miss Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Levens Moore, Mr. T. Lewis, Mr. Drury, Mr. Cochran, Mrs Nesbitt, Mrs. Gubbins, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parkinson, Captain Charles Moore, Captain R. B. Brassey, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Major Parr, Mr. J. W. Murland, Colonel Honner, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. Albert Lowry, Mr. A. H. Macaulay, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. S. J. Parr, Mrs. James M'Donnell, Mr. A. D. Comyn, Mr. F. Myerscough.

BISHOP'S WARNING.

ARTIFICIAL SILK AND POLISHED LEGGINGS.

Addressing the congregation at a Confirmation ceremony in Nenagh, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, dealing with local and national matters, said that to-day the spirit of destruction and disregard for law prevailed.

There was much injustice in the land, and shopkeepers everywhere complained that they could not get in their money—that the farmer would not pay his debts, while his daughters could wear artificial silk and his sons polished leggings.

At one time they were told if they wanted a trickster to go to the towns, but now if they wanted the right trickster they had to go to the country for him.

LINERS AT QUEENSTOWN.

The White Star steamer Megantic, from Liverpool, arrived in Queenstown at 6.55 a.m. yesterday, embarked mails and passengers, and left for Quebec and Montreal at 10.15 a.m. The White Star steamer Baltic, from New York, arrived at 6.15 p.m., landed passengers and despatches, and left for Liverpool at 5.30 p.m.

MENTAL HOSPITAL WAGES.

A special sub-committee of Enniscorthy Mental Hospital Board has recommended that the wages of all attendants and tradesmen on the staff with over 25 years' service should be reduced by 5 per cent., all others, except married men, to be reduced by 12½ per cent., and married men by 5 per cent. The question of working hours was adjourned.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Castle Grogan, Ballybrophy (Gaze and Jessop, Maryborough); Tamnaghairie Park, Warrenpoint (Woods and McClure, Belfast); 31 Rathmines road (James H. North and Co.).

TUESDAY.

25 Grosvenor road, Rathgar (James Adam and Sons).

WEDNESDAY.

Barnclose, Shankill (Bennett and Son).

THURSDAY.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.25—Stock Exchange Bulletin. 7.30—Irish Lesson, M. Ni Ghrada. 7.45—Gardening Talk, G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.Sc.I., Lecturer Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin. 8.0—Station Orchestra: "Don Juan" (Gluck), "Serenade," sung by Mr. T. E. Attwood (baritone) (Tschaikowsky), "Don Juan" (Mozart). 8.30—Lecture on Spanish music by Dr. Walter Starkie, with musical illustrations. 9.0—Piano solos, Victor Love: Danzas Espanolas No. 5, Goyescas 1st movement, Seguidilas (Albeniz). 9.15—Humorous Recital, Claire Cooke. "Don Quixote" (Cervantes). 9.30—Harp Solos: Annie Fagan: "Reverie" (J. Thomas), "Legende" (A. Zabel), "Patrouille" (Hasselmans), "La Dance des fees" (P. Alvars). 9.50—Song and Harp, Mamie Dingle (soprano), Annie Fagan, "Ave Maria" (Gounod), "Villenelle" (Del Acqua). 10.0—Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Miss Florence Irwin: Talk for Housewives, "Some Summer Soups." 4.15—Wagner Station Orchestra: Overture, "The Flying Dutchman," "Siegfried Idyll," "Dreams" ("Traume"). 4.50—Selection, Lohengrin. 5.0—Light Opera. Selection, "A Southern Maid" (Fraser-Simson); Selection, "Dorothy" (Cellier), "The Billetickers' Dance" ("Pina") (Rubens)." 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—From London. 6.40—"Kidnapped to Slavery," written by John G. Rowe. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Dr. R. W. Livingstone, Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University: "A University Event." 8.0-11.10—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Organ Recital by Harold E. Darke, Mus.Doc. 3.15—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich: "La Jeune Captive" and its Author, by Madame de Walmont. 4.15—De Pietro and his Italian Orchestra, with Joan Revel. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex. Fryer's Dance Orchestra. 6.40—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben; Weather Forecast, and News; Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.25—Schumann (1810-1856), interpreted by Isabel Gray. "Die Davidsbundler." Eighteen Characteristic Pieces ("The League of Youth"), Op. 6 (composed 1837). 7.40—The Right Hon. Lord Emmott, G.C.M.G., G.B.E.: "What a Building Society Really Is." 8.0—"What Would You Do?"—a Competition organised by *Pearson's Weekly*, four short dramatic sketches, terminating in an ambiguous situation. 8.50—Opening Night of the Covent Garden Grand Opera Season: Act 2 of the opera, "The Marriage of Figaro" ("Le Nozze di Figaro"). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News; Fiction Series: Mr. John Metcalfe will read "The Grey House," from "The Smoking Leg" (Jarrolds). 10.0—Chamber Music and Poetry. The Virtuoso String Quartet: Marjorie Hayward (first violin), Edwin Virgo (second violin), Raymond Jeremy (viola), Cedric Sharpe (violoncello), assisted by Kathleen Long (pianoforte): The Quartet in C Minor (Purcell) (transcribed from the original manuscript in the British Museum, and edited by Dannreuther and Bryant); The Quartet with Kathleen Long, Quintet in F Minor for Piano, two Violins, Viola, and Violoncello (Cesar Franck): Molto Moderato Quasi Lento; Lento; Con Molto Sentimento; Allegro Non Troppo Ma Con Fuoco.

COVENTRY (2GX)—1,000 Metres.

10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and May Willis (contralto); Claude Goosichild (tenor); Doreen Clark (piano). 1.0-2.0 and 3.15-5.0—From London. 5.0—London Programme. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0—Chamber Music and Poetry. 11.10-12.0—Jay Whidden's Midnight Follies Dance Orchestra.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

2.45—Wind Quintet, Florence Holding (soprano). 4.45—Talk and Music. 5.15—Children. 5.0—Orchestra. 6.40—From London. 7.40—Talk. 8.0—From London. 10.0-11.0—Chamber Music: The Mary Abbott Pianoforte Trio; Frank Venton (violin), Harry Stanier (violoncello), Mary Abbott (pianoforte).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—"English Literature—Mediæval Romances," by Mr. Lee Nichols, B.A. 4.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.40—From London. 7.40—"The Romance of the Cinque Ports—(1) The Origin and Early History," by Mr. H. J. Mathews. 8.0-11.10—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 2.30—Organ Recital. 5.0—The Station Trio. 5.15—School Transmission. 5.55—The Station Trio. 4.45—"The Art of the Short Story." 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.40—From London. 7.40—From London. 11.10—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

2.5—School Transmission. 4.45—Orchestra. 4.0—Mrs. P. Thomlea—"The First English Plays: Noah and the Shipbuilders." 4.15—Orchestral Music, Herbert Ruddock (bass). 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0-11.10—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Arthur Milner (pianoforte), Anita Vaughan (contralto). 6.40—From London. 10.0—Fred. Mayer's Trio. 10.50-11.0—Gordon Lea: Novocastrian Nights (4): "The Man Who Knew."

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Reeds: Rarity. "Studies of Young People," by Longfellow. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Mr. Ernest Edwards ("Ex-Ed"): Weekly Sports Talk. 8.0-11.10—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC) 422 Metres.

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GONDOLETTE.

A LUCKY MARE.

SANSOVINO'S DERBY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

"Racing is a lottery, but a fascinating pursuit, and there is hope for everyone even without a big purse if they keep their eyes open." This is the concluding remark of a very interesting article on Gondolette, which Mr. Lambton has contributed to the current number of *English Life*, and the story of that great brood mare is a typical example of the luck of breeding.

It is not a little curious that Gondolette should have bred Lord Derby his first winner of the Derby, for when she was a maiden she would have been indignantly refused admission to this owner's very exclusive and carefully-selected stud. As a two-year-old she won three small races, but as a three-year-old and a four-year-old she could not even win a selling race. "Her breeding," says Mr. Lambton, "was good, but in no way remarkable. Loved One, her sire, had not distinguished himself as a racehorse, although he was a half-brother to Pilgrimage. His only claim to fame in that he was the sire of Doris, the dam of Sunstar and of Gondolette."

Mr. Lambton makes a slight slip of the pen here, for Loved One was a son of, not a half-brother to, Pilgrimage. I think, too, that he rather underrates Loved One as a sire, for it was not until comparatively late in life that he ever got a chance. His early seasons at the stud were spent in the west of Ireland, where he covered more hunter than thoroughbred mares, and he only got his proper proportion of high-class matrons when he came to the late Mr. Henry Waring's Beenham stud.

"As a two-year-old," he says, "when a big backward baby he showed me that he had got great speed, but he was not ready to produce on a racecourse until Goodwood. Even then he went there more with the idea of gaining experience than with the hope that he would win; but he did so with ease. Curiously enough, his first race was run in a deluge of rain, and it was the same when he won the Derby. It was Lord Wavertree—then Colonel Hall Walker—who first saw possibilities in Gondolette as a potential brood mare, and he bought her. Her first foal, Dolly Strong, was no good on a racecourse, and her second, Lolette, was also a moderate animal. Then came Great Sport, a good horse on a racecourse, who was only beaten a head and a neck in Minoru's Jubilee Cup.

Her next colt was Let Fly, who, as a very smart two-year-old, won the New Stakes at Ascot and the Dewhurst Plate, and was second to Pommern in the Derby of the following season. In the year of Let Fly was foaled, 1912, Colonel Hall Walker sent a draft to the December Sales, which included Gondolette, and Mr. Alston, who manages Lord Derby's stud, bought her for 1,100 guineas to mate with Swynford or Chaucer, with the idea of in-breeding to Pilgrimage. Now Gondolette was already full of Pilgrimage blood, for her maternal granddam was by Rosicrucian, and he was a full brother by Beadsman out of Madame Eglentine to The Palmer, who was the sire of Pilgrimage, the dam of Loved One.

A PAIR OF CONTRASTS.

In 1915 Gondolette threw Ferry to Swynford. This was a moody filly, who seldom showed her true form, but she did win Lord Derby the One Thousand Guineas. Actually the first foal Gondolette had after going to Lord Derby's stud was Serenissima, by Minoru, and she became the dam of those great fillies, Selene and Tranquil, the latter of which won the St. Leger. This pair were a curious contrast, for Selene was barely 15.2, while Tranquil was over 16.3. It was in 1921 that Gondolette set seal on her fame, when she threw Sansovino, and Mr. Lambton gives us some very interesting details of this horse.

"This gave rise to the idea that he could not go unless the ground was soft, but it was not the case. As a three-year-old, like Swynford, he could gallop on any going. I have often seen it stated that Swynford had bad legs and joints. On the contrary, he was an extraordinarily sound and hard-legged horse, and hard ground had no terrors for him. Sansovino before the Derby was a great horse. In his trial at less than weight-for-age he made practically all the running in a mile and a half gallop across the flat at Newmarket. He had shaken off Prince Palatine a little over a mile, and then, after being headed by Tranquil, he beat her a length and a half, and I had no fear as to the result of the Derby whatever the going." How Sansovino won the Derby is a matter of history, and he must have been, as Mr. Lambton says, about that time a great horse.

Gondolette must be one of those intrinsically great mares who breed winners to anything. Great Sport was by Gallinule and Let Fly by White Eagle. Sceptenna was by Rhodora, and her two classic winners were by Swynford. Put to Chaucer, she threw Cara D'Oro. Mr. Lambton did not think a great deal of this one, and sold her to Mr. D. O'M. Leahy, for whom she won a selling race. Her yearling filly by Silvern, from Stackallen's dam, made 4,000 guineas at Newmarket last year. Piazzetta, Gondolette's 1923 foal, by Stedfast, was a winner last year, and put up a good show in the One Thousand Guineas this day week.

Altogether Gondolette has been a wonderful mare to come out of a selling race, and Mr. Lambton notes the interesting fact that "two of Lord Derby's most successful sires at the stud ran in selling races, and could have been claimed for 300 guineas apiece," as well as Gondolette, Scapa Flow, the dam of Pharos and Spithead, also ran second in a selling race."

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

England has requested a postponement of the England v. France Soccer match, on 13th inst., during the strike.

Mr. W. Coffey had the satisfaction of seeing his colours carried to the fore in the last two races on the card at Phoenix Park on Saturday, his winners being No Joke and Knocklong Boy, who are trained by T. Perry at the Curragh, and both were ridden by A. Barrett.

Subsequent to the Tower Plate at Leopardstown on Friday the Stewards called upon J. Fitzgerald, the rider of Argosone to explain his riding. Having heard his evidence and that of T. Coombs, trainer, and Mr. J. J. McAuley, the owner of the horse, and Captain Tuthill, the judge, they accepted Fitzgerald's explanation.

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THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES. IRELAND.

Monday—Mullingar.
Tuesday, Naas.
Wednesday and Thursday—Dundalk.
Friday—Powerstown Park (Clonmel).
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

PROUDSTOWN PARK RACES (NAVAN).

MONDAY, MAY 31st.
CLOSING OF PLATES.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th inst., with the Secretary, 9 Hume street, Dublin Telegraphic Address "Turfclub, Dublin"—

THE MAY PLATE of 50 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE BOYNE PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that have never won a steeplechase. Weights—Four yrs. old, 10st.; five yrs., 11st.; six and aged, 11st. 7lb. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE TRADERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens at time of starting. Weights—Four yrs. old, 9st. 7lb.; four yrs. old, 9st. 4lb.; six and aged, 9st. 7lb. Horses entered to be sold for 50 sovs. allowed 7lbs. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

LEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.

THE BACHELORS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. For four yrs. old and upwards that have never won a race under any rule up to time of entry. Weights—Four yrs. old, 11st. 7lb.; five yrs. and upwards, 12st. Riders—Qualified riders to Rule 36 (g) or Rule 37 (a). Racing: professionals may also ride, but shall carry 7lb. extra. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

For stabling and forage. Application for same to be made to Major Sharp, Antynisown, Navan, within seven days of the meeting being held.

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MULLINGAR RACES.

MONDAY, 7th JUNE, 1926.

All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th inst., with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PHŒNIX PARK.

A FAVOURITES' DAY.

SUET'S SUCCESSFUL DEBUT.

DOUBLE FOR PERRY'S STABLE.

Punchestown week this year brought in its wake all sorts of weather, but mostly of the cold disagreeable order, and for the concluding afternoon's racing at Phœnix Park we had at least a fine spell, which was something to be thankful for, though by no stretch of the imagination could the afternoon be confused with a summer one. There was still a distinct nip in the air, but when the sun shone, as it did at frequent intervals, the conditions could not be complained of. Two year old races again formed the chief attractions on the card, and the Loder Plate introduced us to a new-comer in Suet, who, coming from P. Behan's stable with a big reputation, was naturally an object of much interest to the public, for whom the early two year old running is always an attractive study. Mr. H. S. Gray's colt fully realised expectations in the race, which he won all right, and if the win was not as easy as was anticipated, the fact that he was running for the first time, and naturally a bit green, would account for this. The afternoon's racing was remarkable for the success of favourites, no less than four of the six races falling to the horses holding pride of place in the wagering, and in the two winners were also well befriended, it was, on the whole, a satisfactory outing for those of a speculative turn.

The field for the Clonsilla Plate, though stopping short at half-a-dozen, led to plenty of wagering, five of the runners coming in for support at odds ranging from two to sevens. The three year old White Orb, who went through his first season without earning a winning bracket, was very much expected to do so now, but he proved rather a handful for his jockey, and, though holding out hopes for his admirers at various stages of the race, was ultimately run out of it by Mr. Parkinson's Waiting. Another disappointment in the race was Adon Ai, whose forward running in the Madrid Stakes at the Curragh, when meeting with interference, was fresh in our memory. He failed to reproduce this running now, and, never flattering in the race, could do no better than finish fourth.

Those who make it a rule to follow winning two year olds had the satisfaction of seeing their theory put to practical account in the case of two of the three races set aside for first season horses. They relied on Dark Warrior, who had won here a fortnight ago, for the Clontarf Plate. It was, however, by no means a one-sided affair in this instance, and not until Dark Warrior had passed the post were his backers at all on good terms with themselves. The son of Happy Warrior was early in the lead, but, all through, was experiencing difficulty in shaking off the attentions of Royal Heroine and when the latter showed in front about a furlong from the winning-post, she was loudly acclaimed the winner, but, in a rattling set-to, she succumbed by a head to Dark Warrior. At the previous meeting Mr. Hasher had to put up to 330 sovs. to retain the colt, but now he was allowed to pass out of the sale ring without eliciting a bid.

With Indian Hero the easy winner of the Clondalkin Plate, it was also a case of history repeating itself, for this smart two year old had also scored a runaway victory when winning the Blanchardstown Plate a fortnight earlier. His success now was assured once he had disposed of Offside about two furlongs from the end, and, drawing further away at every stride, he won just as he did at the previous meeting. Thyssus had her chance spoiled by failure to jump away with the others from the gate, and of the remainder Loch Hume gave the best showing.

The Loder Plate attracted the best field of the afternoon, eleven runners going to the post for this, the principal race of the day; but few looked beyond Mr. H. S. Gray's colt, Suet, in their search for the winner, and odds were eventually laid on his chance. Though taking some time to settle down, and running a trifle green all through, the favourite, who was skilfully ridden by M. Wing, got the better of Coinage and Friarstown, who met with accidental interference, and, showing his best running in the closing stages, Suet scored a bit comfortably.

For the Castletown Selling Plate, Stripes and Sil were preferred to No Joke, but the latter, staying on better than either, scored a ready victory, but he failed to command a bid when submitted for auction. No Joke's stable companion, Knocklong Boy, setting his big impost a defiance, cantered in front of the field for the Castleknock Plate from start to finish, and consequently completed double events for Mr. W. Coffey, owner, T. Perry, trainer, and A. Barrett, the jockey. Details:—

3.0—THE CLONSILLA PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. Handicap 1 m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. f. WAITING, by Sir Roland—Linger Longer Lucy, 5. 8-2
W. Redmond 1
Mr. W. Barnett's WHITE ORB, 3, 7-13
R. Cullen 2
Mr. J. J. McAuley's SAORSTAT, 5, 8-3
Lenehan 3
Major H. Musker's Fore and Aft, 4, 9-6
P. Beasley 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Adon-Ai, 5, 8-1 (car. 8-3)
E. Quirke 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Aherlow, 3, 7-2 (car. 7-5)
H. Price 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. White Orb, 5 to 2 Adon-Ai, 7 to 2 WAITING, 5 to 1 Saorstat, 7 to 1 Aherlow, 20 to 1 Fore and Aft.

Saorstat settled down in front of Waiting, White Orb and Aherlow, with Fore and Aft next for half-way, when Waiting came on from White Orb and Adon-Ai and won by three-parts of a length, two and a half lengths separated second and third. Adon-Ai was fourth. Time—1 min. 48 secs.

3.30—THE CLONTARF PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling handicap. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. H. I. Usher's br. c. DARK WARRIOR, by Happy Warrior — Ohelio's First.
J. Moylan 1
Mr. H. F. Evans's ROYAL HEROINE, 8-2
T. Dines 2
Mr. A. H. Macauley's CRAFTY LADY, 7-12
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Athgarvan, 7-12 (car. 7-13)
W. Hamill 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Kilroe, 7-13.P. O'Loughlin 0
Mr. Lewry's The Apostle, 8-3.....G. Bradshaw 0
Sir G. S. Murray's Seventh Heaven, 8-3
E. Quirke 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens DARK WARRIOR, 3 to 1 agst. Crafty Lady, 6 to 1 Royal Heroine, 7 to 1 Seventh Heaven, 100 to 8 any other.

Dark Warrior made play from Royal Heroine, Crafty Lady, and Athgarvan, until a furlong from home, when Royal Heroine showed in front, but Dark Warrior challenged again, and won a good race by a head; two and a half lengths separated second and third. Seventh Heaven was fourth. Kilroe fifth and Athgarvan next. Time—65 1-5 secs.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.0—THE GLONDALKIN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. C. A. Rogers's b. g. INDIAN HERO, by Ballyeaston—Noor Mahl, 8-7.....D. Ward 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's OFFSIDE, 8-12.....P. Beasley 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's LOCH HUME, 8-5
P. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. S. J. Parr's Thyssus, 8-10.....J. Moylan 0
Mr. C. N. Doutell's Cora Tol, 8-9.....T. L. Brown 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Administrator, 8-9
W. Redmond 0
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Countess Sheila, 8-0
T. Travers 0

(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—Evens INDIAN HERO, 5 to 2 agst. Offside, 6 to 1 Loch Hume, 10 to 1 any other.

Thyssus began slowly, and Offside made the running, followed by Indian Hero, Loch Hume and Cora Tol for three furlongs, when Indian Hero took command, and won in a canter by six lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Cora Tol was fourth, Countess Sheila fifth, and Administrator next. Time—64 1-5 secs.

Mr. C. Rogers declared to win with Indian Hero.

4.30—THE LODER PLATE of 210 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. H. S. Gray's b. c. SUET, by Knockgray—Venetian, 8-12.....M. Wing 1
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's COINAGE, 8-12
L. Brown 2
Capt. H. B. Brasser's FRIARSTOWN, 8-12
F. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. A. D. Comyn's Ebb Tide, 8-12.....J. Moylan 0
Mr. John O'Brien's Sweet Gift, 8-12.W. Howard 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Glen of Imaal, 8-12
W. Redmond 0
Major Dixon's Taggacurry, 8-12.....W. Treacy 0
Mr. R. R. Brownin's Sunrise, 8-8.....R. Cullen 0
Mr. T. P. Rogers's Ballybrophy, 8-8.....M. Hamill 0
Mr. J. Spicer's Prairie Blossom, 8-8 L. Fitzpatrick 0
Mr. H. Usher's African Sunshine, 8-8..G. Foley 0

(Winner trained by P. Behan.)

Betting—5 to 4 on SUET, 5 to 1 agst. Coinage, 6 to 1 Friarstown, 9 to 1 Ebb Tide, 20 to 1 any other.

Coinage was the first to show in front, followed by Suet, Friarstown, Sweet Gift and Sunrise, and for half-way, when Friarstown took command, but was at once challenged by Suet, who came on from Coinage to win by three-parts of a length; the same distance separated second and third. Sweet Gift was fourth, Ballybrophy fifth, African Sunshine sixth, Glen of Imaal seventh, Prairie Blossom eighth and Ebb Tide next. Time—64 1-5 secs.

5.0—THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling handicap. 1m.

Mr. W. Coffey's br. h. NO JOKE, by Black Jester —Rum Gal, 6, 8-3.....A. Barrett 1
Mr. P. Power's STRIFE, 5-7.....John Doyle 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's AMBROSE, 4, 8-6
P. Beasley 3
Mr. T. Ray's Lonely, 8-0.....T. Dines 0
Mr. B. O'Donnell's Firing Label, 8-7
James Doyle 0
Mr. H. McAlinden's Sil, 3, 7-7 (car. 7-10)
W. Treacy 0

(Winner trained by T. Perry.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Stripes and Sil, 3 to 1 NO JOKE, 6 to 1 Lonely, 10 to 1 Ambrose or any other.

Stripes showed in front of Sil. Firing Label, No Joke, Ambrose and Lonely for half-way, when No Joke drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by a length and a half; two lengths separated second and third, Sil was fourth, and Lonely next. Time—1 min. 46 4-5 secs.

There was no bid for the winner.

5.30—THE CASTLEKNOCK PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 5 f.

Mr. W. Coffey's ch. c. KNOCKLONG BOY, by Pop-along—Kilfrush, 4, 10-10.....A. Barrett 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's PROTECTIONIST, 3, 9-12
W. Redmond 2
Mr. A. H. Macauley's DALKHUSHA, 3, 8-5
P. Beasley 3
Mr. O. McMullan's Naomha, 4, 8-9.....W. Bloomfield 0
Mr. M. Bafferty's Ratbeanga, 3, 8-5 John Doyle 0

(Winner trained by T. Perry.)

Betting—7 to 4 on KNOCKLONG BOY, 3 to 1 agst. Dalkhusha, 10 to 1 any other.

Knocklong Boy settled down from Protectionist and Dalkhusha, and maketr all the running won in a canter by six lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Naomha was fourth. Time—64 1-5 secs.

MULLINGAR.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is promise of an interesting afternoon's sport under both rules at Mullingar, where a nicely diversified programme will be submitted, and the meeting should prove very successful. A fast special inaver Broadstone to-day at the convenient hour of 12.30 and returns from the racecourse platform at 5.15. Selections are appended:—

Donore Plate—Val Junior; if absent, Adamstal.

Belvedere Plate—Jerpoint.

Stewards' Plate—Northern Linnet.

Newbrook Plate—Explanation.

Railway Plate—Bridge of Athlone.

Mullingar Plate—Silpho.

2.30—THE DONORE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For maiden horses. About ½ m.

	Age st. lb.
ADAMSTOL (Mr. H. I. Usher)....Ovsar	5 11 11
BALLYSPINNAR (Mr. T. Killian)	
Fetherston	5 11 8
KRIAMORE (Mr. P. Murray) (650) Ownsr	6 10 11
BATTLEFIELD (Mr. J. Bassett)....Ownsr	6 10 11
SILVERFIELD (Mr. J. A. Cosgrave)....Ownsr	5 10 5
VAL JUNIOR (Mr. J. A. Cosgrave)....Ownsr	5 10 5
SANDRINA (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Ownsr	5 10 5
PRINCESS JUNO (Miss M. Fagan)....Fagan	5 10 0
ELEMONA (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Ownsr	5 10 0
SENTENCED (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)....Ownsr	4 10 0
Miss AMGINEAN (Mr. E. J. Bradley)	
Mitchell	5 10 0
SILVER SOUTH (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Ownsr	4 10 0
BRIDGE OF ATHLONE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	
Ownsr	4 10 0
MAC JULIA (Mr. Jos. Power)....Ownsr	4 11 0
REDCOURT (Mr. J. Sullivan)....Ownsr	4 11 0
ROSE MALONE (Mr. Jos. Walsh)....Ownsr	4 11 0
WILD GOOSE (Mr. P. Weft)....Ownsr	4 11 0
BRANDON (Mr. A. D. Wilkinson)	
H. Hartigan	4 11 0
ABERRROTHOCK (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)	
H. Hartigan	6 11 0
SPRING DENNIS (Mr. J. Tuomil)....Ownsr	6 11 0

3.0—THE MULLINGAR PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. An open steeplechase. Weigh. for age. About 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. E. Shepherd) Arnott	6 12 4
COUNTESS MOLL (Mr. J. Walsh) Arnott	6 12 4
SILPHO (Major Holliday)....Arnott	6 12 4
KAMPONG (Mr. J. Barrett) Hartigan	6 12 4
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray)....Clancy	6 12 4
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Cowley)....Ownsr	6 12 4
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. Gowing)	
O'Rourke	5 12 4
GATE BOOK (Miss E. L. M. Barbour)	
Brackenridge	5 11 11
DOON ROSSA (Mr. H. Garnland)....Arnott	6 11 7
ALASKA (Mr. F. J. Hope)....Mitchell	6 10 10
NATIVE DANCER (Mr. J. Bellew)....Owner	6 10 10
BRISKIL BEG (Lady Eva Forbes)....Dawson	6 10 10
PHOULNAGORTH (Mr. A. L'Estrange)	
Owner	6 10 10
OLIVE LEAF (Mr. T. M'Donald)....Ray	6 10 0
UNKNOWN HERO (Mr. J. Bowers)....Ownsr	6 10 0
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) Brabson	6 10 10

4.0—THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 7 f. 150 yds.

	Age st. lb.
HELEN ADAIR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	
Owner	4 10 0
EXPLANATION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)....Ownsr	5 10 0
JOE (Mr. J. O'Rourke)....Ownsr	5 10 12
ESPERE LASSIE (Mr. H. M. Liddell)	
Arnott	4 9 3
RECOMPENSE (Mrs. E. Ray)....Arnott	4 9 3
STARMAN (Mr. P. Kelly)....Ray	4 9 3
LADYBIRD (Mr. J. Tuite)....Clancy	4 9 3
REDDELERT (Mr. D. MacDermott) Arnott	4 9 3
ATHASHANNON (Mr. J. C. Gubbins)	
Parkinson	4 9 3
YAE (Mr. H. P. Sampey)....Arnott	4 10 0
RAPID RIVER (Mr. R. Crotty)....Parkinson	4 9 0
BRIGHT BOY (Mr. J. Wade) (Mr. Dermot)	
Parkinson	4 9 0
DUNGARVAN (Mr. J. Bassett)....Parkinson	4 9 0
PALAIS ROYAL (Mr. W. Stephenson)....Ownsr	4 9 0
LOUVIX (Mr. J. Hay)....Ownsr	5 9 0
CARLIBEL (Mr. J. Tuite)....Clancy	4 9 0
REDDELERT (Mr. D. MacDermott) Arnott	4 9 0
ATHASHANNON (Mr. J. C. Gubbins)	
Parkinson	4 9 0
CLONTY (Mr. H. Rose)....Dawson	4 9 0

4.30—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A welter 2st race. About 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
KNOCKIER (Mr. G. Walshe)....Ownsr	4 13 0
PROUD MAIDEN (Mr. J. Beasley)....Ownsr	5 11 11
MONETGOLD LASS (Mr. J. C. Bentley)	
Ownsr	a 11
DUNRARRY STAR (Mrs. C. Brabazon)	
Brabazon	a 11
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. R. G. Cleary)	
Ownsr	a 11
ARIZONA KNIGHT (Capt. M. Cosgrave)	
O'Rourke	5 11 0
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. P. D. Cullinan)	
Walker	6 11 0
LISNAROE (Mr. J. J. Elder)....Ownsr	a 11 0
VALE OF AVOCA (Mr. J. Hartigan)....Ownsr	a 11 0
CLONEE (Mr. M. O'Dwyer)....Ownsr	a 11 0
DRIVEN (Mr. J. O'Rourke)....Ownsr	a 11 0
SAND CREEK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Ownsr	a 11 0
SILVER SOUTH (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	
Ownsr	a 11 0

4.55—THE MULLINGAR PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. An open steeplechase. Weigh. for age. About 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. E. Shepherd) Arnott	a 12 4
COUNTESS MOLL (Mr. J. Walsh) Arnott	a 12 4
SILPHO (Major Holliday)....Arnott	a 12 4
KAMPONG (Mr. J. Barrett) Hartigan	a 12 4
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray)....Clancy	a 12 4
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Cowley)....Ownsr	a 12 4
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. Gowing)	
O'Rourke	5 12 4
GATE BOOK (Miss E. L. M. Barbour)	
Brackenridge	5 11 11
DOON ROSSA (Mr. H. Garnland)....Arnott	6 11 7
ALASKA (Mr. F. J. Hope)....Mitchell	e 10 10
NATIVE DANCER (Mr. J. Bellew)....Owner	6 10 10
BRISKIL BEG (Lady Eva Forbes)....Dawson	a 10 10
PHOULNAGORTH (Mr. A. L'Estrange)	
Owner	6 10 10
OLIVE LEAF (Mr. T. M'Donald)....Ray	a 10 0
UNKNOWN HERO (Mr. J. Bowers)....Ownsr	6 10 0
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) Brabson	6 10 10

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements—Lipatick (dead).

POLO.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Fine weather favoured the opening of the polo season at the All-Ireland Club, on Saturday. There was a fair attendance, and the enclosure was a good gathering in the members' enclosure was a small one.

In all about ten hard chukkars were played. Ponies rode well, and the ground was in splendid order; while the form of the players was distinctly good for a first outing.

Captain Sir Lingard Goulding got through a lot of work in the Trench win over Clontarf, and looked well, Mr. Larminie showed remarkably good form. Mr. Cecil Balding played well, although not seen at his best. Mr. Willis, Mr. Jeffares, Mr. Slocock and Captain Daly put in plenty of hard galloping.

The Army was represented by Major-General Hogan and Commandant Mason, both of whom shaped well, while Major Kirkwood was very sound in defence.

So far no tournament programme has been drawn up. The next few days will be devoted to practice games, and then the club will settle down to more serious work.

Polo deserves the fostering of every support, and it is to be hoped that the public will take advantage of the privileges attached to pavilion membership. Support should be expected from the playing players, and altogether the prospects for the season are bright. Those out on Saturday were:—

Captain Sir Lingard Goulding, Bart.; Dr. Cassidy, Mr. F. S. Slocock, Mr. C. Balding, Mr. R. H. Usher, Mr. P. J. Willis, Mr. J. A. Trench, Mr. Johnston, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, Mr. J. P. A. Larminie, Major Kirkwood, Captain Daly, Lieut.-Colonel Hogan and Commandant Mason.

Practice to-morrow (Tuesday), at 4 o'clock. There will be no polo on Thursday.

BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT ATHLONE.

The following are the results of the boxing contest at the Gymnasium, Custume Barracks, Athlone:—

Corporal M. McDonagh (25th Battalion) beat P. O'Brien (St. Andrew's B.C.) by knock-out (Phœnix B.C.) beat Private McQuaid (3rd Battalion, Boyle); Private O'Halloran (25th Battalion, Athlone) beat W. Blackwell (Athlone B.C.); Private Caulfield (25th Battalion, Athlone) beat J. Glavey (Athlone B.C.); G. Merriman (Athlone B.C.) knocked out Private Howard (3rd Battalion, Boyle); F. Graham (Athlone B.C.) won from Private O'Shea (25th Battalion, Athlone) on a foul; Private Harte (25th Battalion, Athlone) beat Private Allen (25th Battalion, Athlone); Lieutenant Barry Yelverton beat Private Mahony (24th Battalion, Athlone); Private Power (25th Battalion, Athlone) beat Private Leavey (do.); Private Tynan (Athlone) beat Private Hayes (do.); Private Murphy beat Private Morrison; Private Murraghy beat Private Horan; Private Halpin beat Private Egan.

MASCART V. H. CORBERT.

PARIS, Saturday.

A fifteen-round Feather-Weight Boxing match here to-night, between Mascart and Harry Corbett, resulted in a draw.

RUGBY.

ULSTER JUNIOR RESULT.

MINOR LEAGUE TEST.

	Points.	Points.
Whitehead	15	Queen's 3rd	11

CRICKET.

DUBLIN SEASON OPENS

REMARKABLE BOWLING.

SEVEN WICKETS FOR ONE RUN.

The cricket season opened in Dublin on Saturday with three matches in the Leinster Senior League. The strong feature of the day was the collapse of Dublin University at Castle avenue, the side being got out for 36.

The unexpected downfall of Trinity was brought about by remarkable bowling by E. N. Seymour, who sent down 7.3 overs, six of which were maidens, and captured seven wickets for a solitary run. It was the finest achievement accomplished against a Trinity XI. by an individual bowler, and a record performance in the Leinster Senior League. But the bowling honours were not all carried off by Seymour, for C. N. Kelly, in 13 overs (2 maidens) claimed nine Clontarf wickets at a cost of 25 runs.

Leinster began their season auspiciously on the Civil Service ground, the Service being beaten by 94 runs after the visitors had declared at 201 for 5, and at Sydney Parade Pembroke defeated R. and S.P.C. by 3 wickets, P. J. Keating taking six of the visitors' wickets for 7 runs.

TRINITY'S FAILURE.

The match between Clontarf and Trinity, at Castle avenue, resulted in a meritorious win for the home side by 34 runs. The pitch was dead slow, and it was a field day for the bowlers. G. N. Kelly, bowling from the road end, wrought great havoc among the Clontarf batsmen, his analysis reading—13 overs, 2 maidens, 25 runs, 9 wickets. This excellent performance was, however, eclipsed, as stated, by Seymour.

Clontarf batted first, and runs came slowly. P. Dixon and G. N. Kelly shared the attack, and four wickets were down for 19; while six fell for 33. A. White then joined J. Ledwidge, and the pair scored steadily, but at 54, which had taken an hour to compile, Ledwidge was sent back, and three runs later White also fell to Kelly, while at the same total W. Pemberton was well caught by P. Dixon. The innings ended for 70. The Trinity ground fielding left much to be desired, when contrasted with that of Clontarf, which was extremely nippy.

J. Sweeney and W. Pemberton opened the bowling for the home side, the wicket by then, under the influence of sun and wind, having become more difficult. At 28 for 2 wickets E. N. Seymour went on for Pemberton. The new bowler got Dixon round his legs for 5, with the score at 32 for 5, and seven wickets went for 34. Seymour, so far, had captured five wickets without a run having been scored off him. C. J. Pescocke was splendidly taken by O. Sweeney at mid-on, close in, the batsman having to throw himself prone to bring off the catch. The innings, which was an hour in progress, ended at 36, six Trinity batsmen failing to score. The students, who were without their captain, M. Sugden, owing to a family bereavement, fielded a young side, who will be better on fast wickets, but J. G. Aston was absent from the Clontarf team.

LEINSTER'S GOOD START.

Batting first on the Service ground, Leinster put together 201 before declaring with five wickets down, leaving the home team a little over one and a half hours to bat. Civil Service looked like saving the game till J. B. Ganly, coming on towards the close, finished off the innings a few minutes from time, the last wicket falling at 107 and Ganly claiming six for 19. The feature of the Leinster batting was the stand between C. Nash and R. Sheppard, who in support of the fourth wicket added 71. Nash batted freely for 53, hitting nine boundaries; but he was lucky, as he had three "lives" before being finely held in the out-field. Sheppard batted stylishly for 49, while R. Penny in making 32 played the bowling with plenty of confidence.

After a disastrous start, three wickets falling for six runs, Civil Service made a great effort to save the game. G. Nowlan and R. Bolton put up a stubborn resistance for the fourth wicket, and added 45 before the former was out to a smart catch by P. Hession for 34. Nowlan made 32, but subsequently B. Pemberton, who got 26, was the only batsman to reach double figures. W. Harrington, without meeting with the best of luck, bowled extremely well for Leinster, sending down 24 overs, 10 of which were maidens, and having two wickets for 38 runs.

H. WILLIAMS'S 72.

Originally fixed for the Railway Union ground, the match between Pembroke and Civil Service was played on the former, the pitch, though rather dead after the recent rain, was probably more recovered than the Park avenue one. Railway Union batted first, and made a very useful stand for the first five wickets which carried the score within seven runs of the century. L. Bookman, who opened with V. Solly, showed his usual steady form, until Keating got in on his stumps, for 15. W. Woakes, who had partnered him after Solly's dismissal, hit about more freely, making 6, 4, two 6's and a 2 off an over from R. F. Dunn, but on a change of bowling he was held off P. J. Keating for 26. H. Owen was the third of the early batsmen to give a clean-hitting display, and topped the individual scores with 29 before he returned to catch to Keating and was brilliantly held. A. Rankin looked like putting up a score, but a smart piece of fielding by D. C. Pickeman sent him back for 11, and the innings that had stood at 93 for five was brought to an end for 102. Keating bowled excellently, taking the wickets for 39 runs. Against a variety of bowlers (seven of the Railway Union eleven having a chance with the ball) Pembroke scored slowly. If steadily, and seven wickets were down before they passed the visitors' score. Then they played out time and had 166 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. A. D. Cordner played a fine, clean-hitting innings at the start for 23, but the outstanding feature of the innings was the sound batting display of H. Williams, who carried his bat for 72. Starting a little bit uncertain, he soon settled down, and offered a sound defence combined with resolute hitting. His hits included 11 boundaries.

AUSTRALIANS AT THE OVAL.

COLONIALS BAT ALL DAY.

Collins again failed after winning the toss, but the Australians scored 301 for 6 wickets at the Oval on Saturday. Macartney and Taylor (each once) and Woodfull (twice) missed awkward chances. Hobbs threw out Bardsley, the only wicket having added 78 in seventy-five minutes. Macartney hit a 6 and four 4's. Woodfull and Taylor put on 139 in one hundred and five minutes. The former played steadily for three hours, and Fendry helped to put on 55 during the last hour. On a very cold day about ten thousand people watched the cricket.

CENTURY BY RUSSELL.

Russell and Freeman did splendid service to Essex in the opening match at Lords. Between them they obtained 184 of the 203 runs scored from the bat, and their third wicket partnership produced 131 in two hours and ten minutes. Both men played skilfully on the leg side, and Russell went on to carry 11 bat for 122, after three and a half hours' faultless cricket. He hit one 6 and twelve 4's. Liddiesey, who were without Hearne, scored 5 runs without loss before bad light stopped play ten minutes before time.

Hallowes saved Lancs from a collapse at Gloucester. Sixth out at 57, he score 50. Macdonald and Parkin hit freely on the dead pitch. Still, the visitors took two hours and twenty minutes to make 145. Mills kept an accurate length. Gloucestershire responded wi 79 for one wicket, Smith and Dipper batting skilfully.

Worcestershire's innings was undistinguished except for a bright partnership

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A ONE-SIDED FINAL.

W. HOLLEY'S THIRD VICTORY.

When William Holley, of the Castle Club, defeated M. M'Dermott by the 36 holes final for the Michael Moran Memorial Cup, at Dun Laoghaire, on Saturday, he equalled the record set up by Moses O'Neill, who had won the trophy on three occasions. Though the conditions were much pleasanter than on Friday (in fact, they could not have been better, for the weather was fine and the course in excellent order), the golf in the morning was not as good as one might reasonably expect from finalists in a professional tournament, and the fact that Holley (who had made the pace all of the play, took 39 for the first nine holes, reflected its quality.

To the turn in the morning M'Dermott hung on to his opponent in fine style, but after that he fell away, and from 1 down at the ninth he became no fewer than six to the bad when the round had finished. At some of the holes he had not the best of luck, and lost holes which he might at least have halved; but he was altogether outplayed in the afternoon when the golf of the winner reached a high standard. In fact, it is very doubtful if Holley, who is about the best all-round golfer in the professional ranks in this country when at his best, has ever been seen to such advantage in any match as in the second stage of this final.

Of course, M'Dermott was handicapped through having to face such a formidable task when they went out the second time, whereas the other was helped by the knowledge that he could not lose unless he did something extraordinary in the way of blundering, which he rarely is guilty of. Still though the odds were greatly against him, M'Dermott played right well for the first few holes. From the fourth hole, however, there was never the least chance of the Hermitage man making a fight of it. By then Holley had taken all the right out of his opponent for he had won the second hole in 5, and the fourth in a similar figure, holing his first putt on each occasion, and putting round a half-stymie on the fourth green. He had another excellent 5 at the sixth hole, but M'Dermott countered that with a 2 at the seventh, where he laid his tee shot at the pin, and holed the putt. That, however, was the best effort which the Hermitage representative was capable of, and he was beaten by 4 and 7.

All through the loser played slack golf, and seemed not to be able to get on terms with his wooden clubs, while his approaches were not executed with that firmness and accuracy, which, as a rule, characterise his golf. He favoured the pitch and run shot, while the winner, as usual, evinced a partiality for the pitch, which he played with all his accustomed skill and precision, while his work on the greens left nothing whatever to be desired in the afternoon; indeed, the putting of both was always sound. M'Dermott lost the match by such a big margin through his failure to get up his approaches to the green in the forenoon, and his lack of control of the wooden clubs at several of the holes on both rounds. Result:—

William Holley (Castle) beat Matt M'Dermott (Hermitage)—8 and 7

IRISH PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

The Irish Professional Championship will be played at Malone Golf Club, Belfast, on the 2nd and 3rd June. Entries must be made with the Secretary of the Club at which the professional is employed on the prescribed form not later than Wednesday, 26th May. All entries to be made with the Hon. Secretary of the Union, 8 Galtrim road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, from whom forms of entry can be obtained.

BARTON CUP.

DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND.

The second round of the Barton Cup competition, will be played on Wednesday, 12th inst., and the competing teams are as follows:—

Lucan v. Clontarf.
Malahide v. Grange.
Portmarnock v. Sutton.
Royal Dublin v. Milltown.
Dun Laoghaire v. Howth.
Killiney v. Rathfarnham.
St. Anne's v. Bray.
Newlands v. Hermitage.

RATHFARNHAM v. SKERRIES.

At Rathfarnham.

Rathfarnham.		Skerries.	
P. G. Crofton and R. D. Pigot	1	F. Stafford and D. J. Smith	0
W. Williams and E. Walker	1	J. T. Stafford and H. Bailey	0
W. J. Tarleton and F. O'K. White	1	J. Dowling and R. J. Butler	0
At Skerries.			
J. Wisdom and G. P. Adams	0	Moran and Lane	1
G. N. Deane and C. A. Harrington	0	Griffin and Ellis	1
	3		2

MIDLAND TROPHY.

The ladies' match between Carlow and Bagenalstown in the above competition at Carlow resulted as follows:—Carlow, four matches; Bagenalstown, one.

The first round of the match between Kildare and Portarlington was played at Portarlington, the latter winning by five matches to four.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.—St. George's Cup (36 holes, stroke):—R. F. Kilduff (2), 165. B—Dr. J. D. MacCormack (plus 4), 167. C—R. F. Browne (32), 167; R. Heneghan (16), 169. Best W. (nr 26), 169; F. W. Sharpe (16), 170; J. A. Rogan (20), 172; H. S. Geoghegan (20), 174; T. Cleary (36), 176; E. S. Love (30), 178. The conditions were that only one prize could be taken by any player. A—Cup. B—Lowest gross. C—2nd prize. D—Best nett prize, 1st, 18. J. F. Buckley won 2nd prize for 2nd 18 holes with 76. The sweepstakes was won by H. H. Maxwell (19), 74; H. Plant (14), 75, being second.

ORANGE.—Ladies' Branch—Draw for Captain's Cup, presented by Mrs. Crowley:—Preliminary round (Glass 1) to be played on Thursday, the 13th May—Mrs. Hall Dare v. Mrs. Tunpilh. First round to be played on or before the 20th May. Winner of preliminary round v. Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Kirkland v. Mrs. Fletcher; Mrs. Anderson v. Mrs. Maddock; Mrs. Hamilton v. Mrs. Ireland. Preliminary round (Class 2), to be played on Thursday, the 13th May—Miss E. Ferguson v. Miss M. Gracey. First round to be played on or before 20th May. Winner of preliminary round v. Miss Crean; Mrs. O'Brien v. Miss O'Connor; Mrs. Chase v. Miss Ferguson; Miss Thompson, Mrs. Sharpe; Mrs. Hanna v. Mrs. Hineham; Mrs. O'Reilly v. Mrs. Draper; Mrs. Orr v. Miss Kelly; Miss Galwey Foley v. Miss Digges.

GREYSTONES.—May Medal—J. D. Gerrard (20), 75; D. T. Figgis s(4), 74, qualified.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Ladies' Branch—May Medal Class 1—Miss McLoughlin, 77; scratched. Class 2—Mrs. Davis, nett. May 13th—Ladies' Challenge Cup—Entries close 10th May at 2 p.m. Entries must be made in writing either in list in clubhouse or to honorary secretary.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—Captain's prize, May 11th—Qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes. Drawn at 10.30, 11 and 9 o'clock.

CLONGOWES UNION.—The Clongowes Challenge Cup Competition will take place on Wednesday, 12th inst. (for kind permission), on the Royal Dublin Golf Club.

ROSSLARE.—Monthly Medal—R. W. Gibson (22), 75; J. A. Pierse (24), 76; C. B. Barry (13), 77; J. D. O'Reilly (3), 81; W. F. Ffrench (3), 81; F. Drought (6), 81; W. S. Kearney (9), 81.

INTER-PROVINCIAL COMPETITION.—The following team will represent the Munster and Leinster Bank at Dollymount to-day at 2 p.m.—O. C. Barry, W. W. Brew, D. Fagg, D. A. Hegarty, J. V. M. Howe, T. A. Lane, F. J. Purcell, Sub.—P. Heffernan. Hibernian Bank—F. G. Phillips, T. S. Kerrigan, D. Lambe, E. C. Walker, T. P. Kelly, J. B. Delahunty, M. J. Mitchell.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch. To-day, lady captain's (Miss Davies) prize; qualifying round of eighteen holes; five to eight to qualify. Mrs. Colandine, Miss McKenna and Miss F. Browne tied with 37; Mrs. Metcalfe, 39.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Monerieff medals—N. Manly, 80, 76, 156; L. Werner, junior, 83, 84, 167; G. H. Grell, 84, 83, 167; E. W. Mooney, 84, 85, 169. May medals, Class 1—E. W. Mooney (6), 78; N. Manly (scr), 80; E. L. Kidd (5), 80; G. H. Gwils (30), 80. Class II.—F. E. Matthews (18), 76; Rev. J. W. Cooper (Venice) (11), 77; G. Magan (18), 78. There were 64 entries.

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IRISH ROAD CLUB CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Dublin and Belfast centres of the Irish Road Club was held at the Imperial Hotel, Dundalk, on Saturday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. T. W. Murphy, President of the Club.

The greater part of the business of the conference consisted in the revision of the rules of the club. While no material changes were made in the fundamental rules, a number of alterations were made to meet the situation caused by the existing dispute as to the government of cycling and athletics in Ireland. The effect of these alterations is that the club as a whole will not be required by its rules to affiliate to any governing body, but each of the centres will be free to continue its affiliation to the body it is at present supporting.

It was reported that the Northern Association take the view that a race between the two centres of the club would not be regarded by it as an open event, and could be held without reference to the present dispute, and the Dublin centre delegates expressed their intention of asking the N.A. and C.A. to take a similar view.

A suggestion that standard medals should be offered for place to place performances was not agreed to, the conference deciding to adhere to the existing rule requiring an out and home course.

The rules were altered so as to make each centre autonomous, and each centre can make by-laws for its own government, provided that such by-laws are not at variance with the rules of the club as a whole. Following this principle, each centre was given power to raise the standard of performance necessary to win the gold, silver, and bronze medals of the club, but the existing standards, as amended, cannot be lowered by either centre. The fifty miles gold standard was fixed at 2 hours 36 minutes and the silver standard at 2 hours 49 minutes.

Mr. T. W. Murphy was re-elected President of the club.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP.

GREAT BRITAIN V. POLAND.

In the Davis Cup competition Great Britain beat Poland in both Singles which were played on Saturday at Harrogate. In the first O. G. Rahe (Poland) beat H. Roper-Barrett, 6-0; and in the other J. D. P. Boothby beat A. Cwiertyniak, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. The Doubles match will be played to-day.

FRANCE V. DENMARK.

Lacoste, Cochet, Feret and Brugnon have been chosen to represent France in the first round of the Davis Cup contest against Denmark at Copenhagen.

HOLLAND BEATS BELGIUM.

Holland beat Belgium in the Davis Cup Doubles at Noordwyk on Saturday, and led by two matches to one. Yesterday by winning the first of the Singles, Holland eliminated Belgium from the competition. Yesterday's results were:—Van Leuneo (Holland) beat Lalaux (Belgium), 6-0, 6-0, 6-3; Washer (Belgium) beat Timmer (Holland), 6-1, 6-3, 7-5. Holland thus won by 3 matches to 2.

UNITED TOWNS' LEAGUE.

The annual general meeting was held in the Central Hotel, Drogheda. There was a large and representative attendance from the country clubs. The sections for this season's inter-club matches were arranged as follows:—

Section A—Dundalk, Kilina Castle (Wello), Athboy, Navan, Ardee.

Section B—Drogheda, Drogheda Beat Club, Bettystown, Balbriggan, Skerries, Rush Visitors, Malahide Castle.

The first round to be completed by July 31st, the second round by August 21st, and the final not later than August 31st. Further sections will be arranged later. The last date for entering is June 15th.

Mr. R. A. Cecil Barrett, Holmpatrick, Skerries, was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The Misses Dowling, who are now coaching Tennis Players at the Witton Club, Dublin, are the daughters of the late Mr. John Dowling, the sole Irish Racquet Manufacturer and Professional, and sisters of the late Michael E. Dowling, the young Professional to Lord and Lady Wimborne during their stay at Viceregal Lodge, Dublin.—(Advt.)

WILTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

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CHESS.

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Dublin Chess Club has become the centre of interest for the close of the chess season. Last week was one of particular activity. The first game in the tie between Messrs. Baker and Varian, for the championship of Leinster, was concluded.

On its resumption Mr. Baker's sealed move was opened, and it frustrated the anticipations of the experts. Rook, and not Knight, was moved. Pawns on the king's side were then exchanged, and Mr. Varian's doubled pawns on the opposite side were at some disadvantage. Some pretty finessing of White's knight followed, in combination with a pawn advancing to queen. Black had to suffer the ruinous exchange of his sole remaining rook, and resignation followed after a stiffly-fought game, which lasted almost five hours. Score—Baker 1, Varian 0. The first winner of two points secures the championship.

THE DUBLIN MEDALS.

Two of the medal competitions were also brought to a close in the third class tourney Mr. M'Donnell had tied with Mr. French in this year of ties. In the final match of three games up the interest was well sustained. Mr. M'Donnell won the first game, Mr. French the second, and the third was drawn, leaving the score 1½ all. Then Mr. French asserted his superiority, and won the two following games outright and the medal.

In the second class Mr. H. P. Kersey drew away in the tourney from the six others (eight originally), and won the medal with a total score of 13½ out of a maximum of 16. With two of the latter he lost one game and won the other with a fine combination he drew one game and won the other. In every other case he won both games.

In the first class, where with the medal goes the club championship and the possession of the Moffat Wilson Cup, the tourney is not concluded; but Mr. Baker leads from Mr. Fitzgerald by a point, only half a point down, with but one game to play. The last-named is half a point down, with three games to play. The winner will be left these two old-time rivals for the Irish Championship.

HANDBALL.

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MEATH v. KILDARE.

The Leinster soft-ball championships, both singles and doubles, opened yesterday, when Dublin and Carlow met in Naas, and Kildare and Meath were in opposition in the Castle Alley, Ardee.

The singles match was below expectations, as J. Keelan (Kells) was far superior to his Kildare opponent, J. O'Malley. Keelan played a masterly game, both right and left, and only in the third game, when J. O'Malley settled down, was he pressed to produce his best form. From 5-7 in the third, and what proved to be the last game of the rubber, O'Malley played steadily, with the result he took the lead of 11-7. From this on each ace won was the result of good play, and although Keelan pressed hard, O'Malley obliged four-walled toss O'Malley returned each time effectively. From 13 all Keelan's strokes were all decisive, and by winning the next nine by five aces won the rubber by three games to nil.

The doubles match between the same two countries, represented by Meath—J. Keelan (Kells) and J. O'Malley (Naas) and P. Duffy (Carrach), for Meath and Kildare, respectively, produced a better contest, and some clever exchanges were witnessed as the result of high wall play. The sides were well matched, and O'Malley (the same player who defeated Keelan) combined well in partnership with O'Duffy. The Kells pair were erratic, due, no doubt, to their hard-ball style of play, but after seven games they played with cool determination to secure the game for the rubber.

The second final of the Dublin intermediate hard-ball championship was a game of terrific tossing, both players in turn scoring a long run of aces on the service alone. In the first game Boyle led 20-8, but Wall pulled up to win the game, and was eight aces up in the second game before he lost the hand. Ryan was 5-0 to the good in the game, and was all round superior, but did not maintain this form, Wall winning the fourth and the rubber. Details:—

Leinster Senior Soft-Ball Championship (Singles) —J. Keelan (Meath) beat J. O'Malley (Kildare)—21-4, 21-3, 21-6. Doubles—Boyle (Meath) beat P. Duffy and J. O'Malley (Kildare)—21-9, 6-21, 21-3, 11-21, 21-14.

Intermediate Championship (Semi-final)—W. Wall (Round Towers) beat C. Ryan (D.M.G.)—21-20, 21-15, 19-21, 21-9.

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith beat Davis by 2,001 points in their 9,000 match at Northampton on Saturday. Davis, who received 2,500, was easily outpointed after the afternoon session, when Smith reached his points in two visits to the table, taking an unfinished 153 to 307, and later running to 1,000 and 441 unfinished. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 3,959; Davis (received 2,500), 6,043. At night Smith took his unfinished break to 591, and though Davis scored well with 208, 261 and 154, he was never in sight of victory. Result—Smith, 9,000; Davis, 6,999.

SWIMMING.

CLONTARF V. DUBLIN.

The above clubs had arranged to meet in a Squadron Race and Water Polo match at the Iveagh Baths on Thursday last, but the fixture had to be postponed. The event will take place this evening at the same venue, the first item the Squadron Race, being timed for 6 p.m. The Polo match will follow immediately. The clubs will make their selections from the following:—

Clontarf—Squadron—H. F. Case, jun., S. Barrett, J. Quinn, J. S. Brady and P. J. Lavery. Water Polo—H. J. Brennan, J. P. Maguire, W. Barrett, J. S. Brady, E. A. Roche, O'S. Roche, A. Barrett, J. J. Quinn, P. Maguire and N. Case. H. will replace Dublin Squadron—N. M. Purcell, M. A. O'Connor, R. M. Corbett, N. Judd, R. G. Fagan, E. Hay. Water Polo—W. Kerr, N. Judd, R. G. Fagan, N. M. Purcell, M. A. O'Connor, A. A. O'Connor, B. M. Corbett, H. M. Dockrell, E. Kay.

FUNERAL OF MR. FREDERICK LARNER SUGDEN.

The remains of Mr. Frederick Larner Sugden were removed from Algoa, Foxrock, on Saturday morning, for interment at St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton. Mr. Sugden was a director of Messrs. Milner and Sons, silk manufacturers, Leek, Staffordshire, and he has been associated with the commercial life of Dublin for many years.

The funeral Service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Powell and the Rev. de Courcy Williams.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Mark Sugden (son), and Mrs. Huxley (daughter).

Among the general attendance were—T. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, Bart.; J. Nash, Assistant-General Post Office; Sir Joseph Glynn, Messrs. Forrest and Sons; Gerald Fitzgerald, G. P. Shaw, W. J. McComas, W. J. L. Coulter, John Scott, B. Wheatley, J. J. C. White, John Milne, Dr. D. Llewelyn, Paterson, R. Harris, F. Lane, Sir Hayle M. Byrne, T. O'Mallay, O'Connell, G. Powell Mumford, W. A. Hunter, G. H. Telfer, T. McIlwaine, J. C. Daly, D. Bolger, W. Hewson, H. Clarke, J. Clarke, T. J. Bewley, Smith, L.D.S., Walter Andrews, H. J. Randell, W. Brassington, R. Dawson, J. S. Pole, C. H. Williams, Dr. Arthur Stone, C. J. Cassidy, W. Cassidy, Ridgeway, C. J. Haslett, G. F. Gillespie, T. S. McCann, jun., Myles Keogh, C. Hayden, Rev. Nerrowmont, Rev. Bethel, T. O'Donnell, Thompson, Arthur J. Smalley, H. D. Brassington, James Keenan, W. Lombard, John Henry, F. C. Rose, Edgar Anderson, Val H. Demery, John Dodds, W. Conolognue, J. J. Thompson, Joseph Harte, A. W. Hewett, President, representing the Royal Society of St. George; Mrs. Waterstone, Mr. Waterstone, R. Bailey, F. S. Smith, the Very Rev. P. Ryan, S. M. Waterhouse, the Rev. G. F. Clarke, J. H. P. Whitehead, J. S. Wright, Gerrard Black, James Gregory, E. H. White, A. P. Kelly, G. N. Bibby, Kelly and R. Black, Kelly, representing Dublin University Cricket Club; R. Cussen, M. S. Mackintosh, T. J. Mills, representing Dublin University Rugby Football Club; and J. Nichol.

Numerous wreaths were sent.

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McKee had an easy win against Erin's Own in the Leinster League. Lecson, Sullivan and Hendrick were the principal scorers. Result:—

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Erin's Own—2 goals 2 points.

MOTOR CYCLING.

TRINITY CLUB'S HILL CLIMB.

The Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club selected a new venue for the hill-climbing handicap, which they successfully ran on Saturday for the events with which it was intended to open the season at Portmarnock. Although frequently included in reliability trials, Ballinascorney Gap has not been used as a test for speed since the last light car trials held under the auspices of the Royal Irish Automobile Club in the pre-war period.

The distance over which the machines were timed was about half a mile long, and this in all cases proved more of a test for speed than of hill-climbing is indicated by the fact that Stanley Woods, who was the special award for the best time of the afternoon on a 986 c.c. New Imperial, covered the distance in 32 3-5 secs. He made a dual entry in the unlimited c.c. solo class, riding a 490 c.c. Norton as well, and on the latter machine he was timed in 32 4-5 secs., which would have scored him a 2,500. At night Smith took his unfinished break to 591, and though Davis scored well with 208, 261 and 154, he was never in sight of victory. Result—Smith, 9,000; Davis, 6,999.

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JOHN MAGEE, late of Clonard, Balbriggan, County of Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 25th day of August, 1925, and whose Will was proved in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry on the 29th day of April, 1926, by his executors Joseph McGowan, of Drogheda street, Balbriggan, County Dublin, and Rev. William Murphy, C.C., Balbriggan, are hereby requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1926, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated the 7th day of May, 1926.
GORE and GRIMES, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin, Solicitors for Executors.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
JOHN MAGEE, Deceased, of Cloughcheder, Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 24, that the above deceased, by his Will dated the 11th day of May, 1925, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—To the Parish Priest in charge of Balscaddon, £200, to repair Church. To Treasurer of St. Vincent de Paul, Balbriggan, £100. To Parish Priest, Balbriggan, £200, for erection of Mortuary Chapel at Balbriggan. He directed his Trustees to invest £500, and to pay the income thereof to the Parish Priest in charge of Balbriggan for Masses for the repose of his soul and the souls of father, mother, brothers and sisters, honestly due. To Nelson Side Table and Nelson Chest Drawers, Walnut Hall Stand, Barometer; Indian, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums, Silk, Tapestry and Lace Curtains; Old Coloured Prints, Engravings, fine Louis Mah. China Cabinet, Antique and Louis Overmantels, Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites, Easy and Occasional Chairs and Tables, Couches, Seats, Cushions, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Coal Boxes, and Fire Screens; Walnut Mirror-back Chiffonier, Mah. Enclosed Mirror-back Sideboard, 10ft. telescope Dining Table and Sets of Dining Chairs; massive Gilt Ormolu Clocks, Candelabras and Sevres and Ormolu Vases, Ornamental China, Pieces of Dresden, Sèvres, Vienna, etc.; Carved Indian Plant Stands, Falling-leaf, Tea and Game Tables, American Walnut and other Bedroom Suites, Mahogany 3 and 2-Door Mirrored Wardrobes, Pairs of Duchess Pedestal Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses and Ware; All-Brass and Mah. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Blankets and Bedding, House Linen, Commodes, Mason's Ironstone Dinner Service, Tea, Coffee and Dessert Sets; Kitchen Mangle, Washing Machine, Furniture and Utensils, Steel Ladders, Meat Safe, Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaner; Iron Garden Roller, Lawn Mower, Tools, Bench, Vases and Plants, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Books, etc. On View To-day (Monday), 10 till 5. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 11th May, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Note—Leasehold of House will be offered for Sale To-morrow, 11th, at 12 o'clock sharp, immediately preceding Sale of Furniture.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

LENALEA,
1 ZION ROAD, RATHGAR.
THURSDAY NEXT, 13th MAY, 1926.
AUCTION SALE OF A RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OLD CHINA, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., comprising very fine Antique Nelson cut-carved Mah. Sideboard, with brass inlays; Antique Inlaid Slope-front Secretary Chest of Drawers; Antique Chippendale, Sheraton, and Red Buhl Card Tables; Antique Mah. 2-door Cupboard, with drawers under; Antique Mah. Gardevin, Antique Pedestal Dressing Table, Gilt Mantel and other Mirrors Mah. Fire Screen, Hall Table, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Old Mah. Easy, Axminster Carpets, Mah. 4-door Combination and 2-door Wardrobes, Cheval Glasses and Toilet Tables, B. and I. Cast Iron Bedsteads and Spring and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen Coffers, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Books; Ornamental China—Dresden, Limoges, Royal Worcester, Belleek, Wedgwood, etc.; Vases, Plates, Dishes, Figures, Groups, Bowls, etc.; Pr. Large Oriental Vases; Toby Jugs, Bristol Figures, Old Waterford Glass, Sheffield Plated Ware, etc. OUTDOOR EFFECTS include a large quantity of Greenhouse Plants—Palms, Ferns, Arum Lilies, Camellias, etc.; 2 Garden Benches, Water Carrier, Hen House, etc.
On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Thursday 13th May, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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BALDOYLE—Sea View, beautifully situated between Sutton Portmarnock Golf Links; 5 apartments; summer months.—H 817, this office. 8 D

COURTOWN, Co. Wexford—Nicely Furnished Cottage, 5 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, facing sea; three minutes to beach. Apply E. Dublin. 7 C

GREYSTONES—June, July, August, £50, Furnished Residence, Burnaby House; 8 beds, 4 reception, maid's; near sea. Apply H 558, this office. 7 C

HOWTH—Furnished Flat, recomd House to Let, Summer months.—H 826, this office. 9 D

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addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisements in this Paper great care should be taken to include the outer word, when same is given, after the Office address, thus:—"X 20, Household," should be care fully written upon the envelope.

JULY, August—House, nine apartments; beside sea and railway station. Address, Fitzgerald, 4 D

JUNE—Greystones—To Let, modern Furnished House; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath, garage, telephone, wireless, electricity; great holiday let; £6 6s. 6 D

KINGSTOWN—Furnished House to Let; seven apartments; best position; every accommodation. £12 per week.—H 760, this office. 7 C

LADY wishes to Purchase freehold preferred) small House or Cottage, with one to three acres; mountain scenery.—114, Wilde's Office Bnr. 7 C

LUCAN—Furnished House to Let; electric light. Apply Ardeath. 7 C

MALAHIDE—The Shore Bungalow to Let, Furnished. Mar.—Glenview, Swords.

PORTERWARY—To Let, July or August, House, sea and river and golf bnr; 5 bedrooms, bath. Full particulars, 272, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

PORTRUSH (Sea Front)—To Let, Furnished, from middle of May till 1st November or shorter period, if desired, House, containing 6 bedrooms, 2 reception, bathroom, etc.; overlooking golf links. Apply in Portrush. Address "Z 845, House," this office. 7 C

SEAFIELD—Furnished House to Let, summer months; convenient golf, rail. Apply Donnybrook, private. 5 A

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

THRESHING SETS, MOTORS, MACHINERY.

WE are instructed by Mr. George Cathcart, who is giving up the business, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 13th (the Second Day of the Spring Show), at 11 o'clock, at 6 RATHMINES AVENUE, RATHMINES, THE ABOVE.
On View To-morrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday, 11th and 12th May.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 13th MAY, 1926, IN OUR SALEROOMS,
38 and 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

HERBERT LODGE, COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY,
WITH POSSESSION.

An attractive Semi-detached Residence, containing hall, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, hot and cold bath, pantries; nice garden. The premises are held for 999 years from 1851, subject to £14 per annum. P.L. Valuation £34.
For Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., 19 Upper Ormond quay; or
For Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

OF INTEREST TO MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS FIRMS REQUIRING SPACE FOR STABLING, GARAGE OR STORES, CLOSE TO THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

5 & 6 DIGGES LANE,

Behind Mercer's Hospital, and approached from Aungier street and Lower Stephen street.
Large Yard, measuring about 85ft. x 85ft., with large hayshed, stabling, stores, etc. Possession of the greater portion can be had. Two small Stores on the front are let at £56 8/- and £30, and the Cottage is let at £20 8/-. Head rent, £40. Lease 200 years.
For Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. J. BURKE and CO., 63 Upper Sackville street; or
For Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

No. 4a WINDSOR AVENUE, FAIRVIEW

(If not previously Sold by Private Treaty.)
The Property offered for Sale comprises large walled-in Yard, covering 1 acre of ground, with new Building and Offices, lavatories, etc.; water and sewerage. The Workshop is 63ft. long. Would suit a Factory or Building Contractor. The entrance to this yard is between Nos. 43 and 44 Windsor avenue.
Held under lease for about 20 years to run at £7- per annum.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
W. T. McCULLOUGH, Esq., Solicitor, 43 Dawson street; or
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Auctioneers and House Agents,
38 and 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

BATTERSBY & CO.

ESTAB. 1815. 'PHONES 40 and 49.

TO BE LET—A fine CORNER SHOP, situate in heart of the business life of the city, having frontage to two streets, with extensive window display, basement, cellarage and dry. For terms apply Battersby and Co., Sole Agents.

FACTORY PREMISES FOR SALE
CENTRALLY SITUATED, having large floor space, all on the level. Opposite deep water berth, drainage on latest principles, wired electric light and power; steel roof, concrete floor. Entire in first-class order and ready to walk into. Full particulars, Agents, Battersby, Dublin.

MERRION—FOR SALE, with possession, opposite sea, with beautiful views; semi-detached, lately decorated and renovated; fine, airy rooms, with expensive modern grates; large garden, with fruit trees; garage. For terms apply Battersby, Agents, Dublin.

DALKEY—FREE OF RENT FOR EVER—Detached, large pleasure grounds, with tea house; close tram and train; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, usual domestic offices; moderate price. Apply Battersby, Agents, Dublin.

DUNDRUM — ON 4 ACRES — FOR SALE, at reduced terms, substantially-built, picturesquely placed, beautiful views Mountains; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room, garden, outoffices, gate lodge. Apply Battersby, Agents, Dublin.

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Auctioneers,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

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38 & 39 STH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

HOUSES AND LANDS SOLD.

Pembroke Township —ON FAVOURITE ROAD—Detached House for Sale, splendidly built (present), in perfect order; hall, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, electric light, tennis and motor garage; only £3,000. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

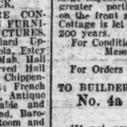
Grafton Street (adjoining)—FINE WAREHOUSE (3 storeyed), with lift and splendid basement, for Sale, with possession; ground rent only £20; long lease; electric light, offices, etc.; splendid facilities for loading or discharging; suit wholesale agent, motor trade, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Blackrock, 8 Acres—A BARGAIN—Handsome Residence for Sale, with immediate possession; paddocks and pleasure grounds. Apply at once to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Greystones, 2 Acres—One of the most charming Residences FOR SALE, overlook golf links; 5 spacious reception rooms, verandah, 5 family and 2 maids' rooms, hot bath, 3 w.c.'s, tiled kitchen, fruit and vegetable garden, tennis court, motor garage. Seen by appointment with Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Sutton —On tram line — A delightful BUNGALOW FOR SALE with possession; price only £900. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTELPIECES
TO BE SOLD for a Customer,
AT BARGAIN PRICES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD., DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN



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We make things clear to you
DIXON and HEMPENSTALL
12 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

FORREST'S ANNUAL SALE OF HOSIERY & GLOVES

NOW PROCEEDING.

This annual event is eagerly awaited by ladies who know the Excellent Values Offered in High-Grade reliable Goods. As quantities are limited an early visit is desirable.

HOSIERY.

A FEW TYPICAL HOSIERY OFFERS

500 Pairs Ladies' **Fine Lisle Hose**, narrow lace clox, fully fashioned, In Nude, Grey, Lark, Sunburn, and Sand. Worth 4/11 pair. Special Sale Price **2/6**

95 Dozen Ladies' **"Holeproof" Lisle Thread Hose**, double spliced heels and toes, fully fashioned, in Beige, Nude, Coating, Grey, and White. Worth 5/6 pair. **3/11** Sale Price .....

250 Pairs **"Balbriggan" Artificial Silk Hose**, lined finest wool, fully fashioned. In Putty, Beige, Nude, Grey, and Black. Worth 5/11 pair. Sale Price **4/11**

450 Pairs Ladies' reliable quality **Fibre Silk Hose**, Lisle feet, double suspender tops. In Beige, Nude, Lariat, Sunburn, Sand, and Coating. Worth 4/11 pair. Sale Price **2/11**

150 Dozen Ladies' **Mercerised Lisle Hose**, spliced heels and toes, fully fashioned. In Grey, Beige, Nude, Fawn, and Beaver. Worth 4/11 pair. Sale Price **3/11**

250 Pairs Ladies' **Very Fine Silk Hose**, dainty lace clox. Fine Lisle thread heels and toes. In all the fashionable shades. Usual price, 7/11 pair. Special Sale Price **6/6**

75 Dozen Ladies' **Mercerised Lisle Hose**, small self check; reliable for wear. In Fawn, Beaver, and Sand. Worth 4/11 pair. Sale Price **3/6**

75 Dozen Ladies' **American Silk Hose**, Lisle feet and double garter tops. In Grey, Fawn and Nude only. Worth 5/11 pair. Special Sale Price **4/11**

85 Dozen Ladies' Smart **Check Hose** in all the newest designs. Silk and Wool and Silk and Cotton Mixtures Worth 8/11 pair. Special Sale Price **6/6**

50 Dozen Ladies' **Silk Finish Ribbed Lisle Hose**, perfect fitting; splendid for hard wear. In Black, White, Beige, Peach, and Nude Worth 7/11 pair. Special Clearing Price **4/11**

GLOVES.

95 doz. "Samples" Ladies' 2-Butt, **Washable Chamois Gloves**, double sewn. In White and Natural. Worth 7/11 pair. Special Sale Price **4/11**

120 doz. Ladies' 2-Butt, **Real Deerskin and Mocha Gloves**, reliable for hard wear. In Grey, Brown and Beaver. Worth 8/11 pair. Sale Price **5/11**

65 doz. Ladies' 2-Butt, **French Light Beaver Mocha Gloves**. Ideal for hard wear. Worth 7/11 pair. Special Sale Price **4/11**

95 doz. Ladies' Best Quality **Gauntlet Mocha Gloves**, pique sewn, elastic and strap wrist; very reliable. In Grey, Beaver and Brown. Worth 11/6 pair. Sale Price **9/11**

Ladies' **Imitation Suede Gloves**, fancy petal cuff. In Grey and Beaver. Sale Price **4/11**

Oddments of Fancy Suede Kid and Doeskin Gloves in a variety of styles. Special Clearing Price **6/11**

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GRAFTON STREET & WICKLOW STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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GEORGE COX, late of Hotel Russell, Stephen's Green, Dublin, and Ballough Lodge, Lusk, County of Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Made in a cause,
THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LTD., v. TERESA BEHAN, Record No. 1925—5883.

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting all and singular the Lands entered on Folio 6315, Register of Freeholders, County Meath—that is to say—Part of the Lands of Piercetown, containing 65 acres 1 rood and 30 perches, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Deece Upper, and County of Meath, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at Chambers No. 3 Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 29th May, 1926, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers on 11th day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating claims.
Dated this 6th day of May, 1926.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 13 Eden quay, Dublin

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

TO Let, May, June, nicely Furnished House, sea-facing ideal bathing strands.—Ireton, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

TO Let, inexp. sea, Sutton side, for 2 months, House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garden, tennis, garage.—H 544, this office. 8 D

TO Let, Furnished House, five bedrooms, bathroom, 3 w.c.'s, grounds; near sea and station.—Miss O'Callaghan, Ballydonors House, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow. 7 C

TO Let (Avoca), House, modern; seven rooms, hot and cold water, good garden, fruit trees, outoffices; fowl run; £26 per year. Apply Mrs. Musgrave, Avoca. 7 C

WANTED, Furnished Cottage, country, 3 rooms, 10 acres, within 16 miles; Dublin; small rent; near shooting; or Sittingroom, 2 Bedrooms; cooking, attendance.—273, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, a Seaside House, within easy reach of Dublin; Dalkey suits me; for July and for July and August. Apply Box No 502, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 5 B

4 ROOMED House, Furnished, to Let, one minute's walk from Raheny Station. Address "Z 853, this office. 6 B

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

AT Monkstown, Belgrave square, Unfurnished self contained Flat, overlooking bay. Apply 5, Belgrave road. 7 D

AT Monkstown—Furnished Flat, ideal situation, overlooking Bay.—14 Longford terrace. 7 C

APARTMENTS (Furnished), with board, luxurious, beautifully situated; Rathmines convenient, driving.—Mrs. C. Smith, Ballinacurra, Cork, Ballinacurra. 7 C

AT Dun Laoghaire—Woodlands, Adelaide street—Refined Catholic comfortable Board Residence; temporary or permanent.

AT Strandan, Co. Kildare—Guests received, lovely country house; terms moderate. Address "Z 803, Guests," this office. 6 B

BRAY—Flat to Let (unfurnished), five rooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, etc. Apply 2, Seapoint terrace, Bray. 6 B

BLACKROCK—Furnished Flat, three sitting rooms, 2 cookers; central; moderate.—1866, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. 7 C

BRAY, close to sea, station—Comfortable Furnished Rooms, with or without attendance; every convenience; home comforts; terms moderate.—H 818, this office. 7 D

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

TO Let by Farmhouse (near sea), 4 miles from Wicklow, 2 Furnished Rooms; attendance. Address "Z 890, Rooms," this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Room and Kitchenette, cooker, vicinity Kingstown.—No 1879, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 5 A

WICKLOW—Apartments to Let for summer months. Apply Hughes, Jack's Hole.

WANTED, three roomed Flat, bathroom; Seapoint, or Monkstown. State lowest rent.—H 562, this office. 6 B

WANTED, Bray, June, July; sea front or near; adults; Apartments or small Flat; no attendance; state terms.—H 827, this office.

AUTHORS' MSS made Saleable and Sold. Twenty years' success—Donald Craig, Holycross, Tipperary. 20 C 6 B

FLAT, Unfurnished; 3 rooms and kitchenette; select locality, Kingstown.—H 501, this office. 5 A

FURNISHED Flat, Bray (on minutes' walk; 3 bed, 1 sitting; lovely situation; garden; moderate. 514, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 5 B

GLENAGEARY—Unfurnished residential Flat to Let; 3 rooms; private; detached house; private if required.—H 583, this office. 5 B

HALL Flat at Longford terrace, Monkstown, quiet house, comfortable, for two adults.—H 6, this office. 7 C

HOUSE to Let for a June, July, September; centre of Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 C

HOWTH—3 or 4 Ladies or Gentlemen can have large Furnished Bedroom, 2 bedrooms use of Sittingroom, Partial Board; 25/- weekly.—H 792, this office. 8 B

KILINEY—Furnished Flat to Let from June; suit 2 adults; 2 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 5 A

DAYING Guest—Officer's widow, living in Fortrose suburb, wishes for Lady Paying Guest for summer months; house within ten minutes' walk of golf links and sea; references given and required. Address "Z 748, Guest," this office. 5 A

SUTTON (Hillside), two bedrooms, sittingroom (extra if desired), use of kitchen; every convenience; private bathing; detached house; adults; moderate.—H 665, this office. 7 C

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

BEAY—Furnished Apartments, bedroom and sittingroom, electric light, use cooker, with or without board. June, July, August.—15 Quaisbeen road. 7 D

BLACKROCK House, Greystones, Co. Wicklow—Now booking for Whit and Summer seasons; illustrated booklet and application to the Manageress.

CLIFF Castle Hotel, Dalkey—Now booking for Whitsuntide. Apply Mrs. Murphy, Proprietress. 5 A

COURT—Apartments and board, one or two rooms, home comforts, at Rose Villas, Mardyke, Cork.

DUN Laoghaire—"Tempo," 33 Clarinda Park, East—Quests received, visitors or permanent; moderate. 5 A

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpler's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites, Nanon's street. 7 C

AUSTIN Kane's Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hairdressing Saloons, Hair Tinting and Waving Specialists, Chiropodist in attendance.—21 Wicklow street, Dublin. Phone 4778. 7 C

AT Ordeas, 8 Lower Baggot street, late of Junior Army and Navy Stores. 'Phone, 61256. Saw Zen, Ind Limb, £4 10s. Rimls 1/3 per lb. 53 C 26

WANTED, Mowboys for Tennis Club. For terms apply Mrs. Nash, Artane, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. 6 B

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WANTED, Ladies to Sell Emblems during Fete week, beginning May 12th; are 20 to 40. Apply 30 MOTOR HEARSES, PRIVATE MORTUARY. 'Phone—61275. Wires—"Underaker, Dublin."

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ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES

DEVONSHIRE—Homely and comfortable Quarters in all churches.—Miss O'Gorman, Brandtes House, Ottery St. Mary.

HOUSE to Let, June, July, September; centre of Bay.—Rogers, Glan-y Mor, Treardur Bay, Holyhead. 7 C

LONDON AND CONTINENTAL.

BELGIUM and Battlefields—6 Days' Tour 7 guineas (conducted); travel, hotel, excursions, visits Brussels and Waterloo; also cheap excursions, Tours, Paris, Brittany, Normandy, Switzerland, Joseph Nogent free, programme free to-day.—Epworth Touring Club, Ilkeston, Dundalk.

MATRIMONIAL—A Widower, retired, good position, with a view to Matrimony. Address "Z 851, Matrimony," this office.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

TENNIS—Professional Coach teaches beginners at his own private court. Proficiency guaranteed. Apply Alexander Hutchinson, 13 Sandymount Green. Sandymount. 5 A

THE Renowned House for Boys' and Gentlemen's Flannels.—Even our most inexpensive Boys' Flannel Suits are Tailored to stand rough wear—lined throughout facings, hand felled, with deep buggy shoulder linen seams back to prevent the shoulders from drooping and the jacket foreparts from sagging; lapped seams, double sewn, and pockets "Tape" stayed—these extras greatly prolong the life of the suit.—Lewis's Outfitters, Exchequer street.

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